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ANOTHER PLANE INCIDENT ALLEGATION

Berlin, To-day.
The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" publishes a special edition giving with big headlines a German news agency report that a plane in which the German Secretary of State, Herr Stuckhardt, was travelling, was fired at by the Poles.—Reuter.

TROOPS VISIBLE FROM DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.
Large Polish troop concentrations are clearly visible from Danzig, according to the local Nazi newspaper, particularly near the border stations of Kartschemken and Goldkruh.

Strong troop movements have taken place on Polish territory, near Koschken and Matern and goods and passenger trains are disembarking infantry and cavalry.

Troops are billeted at Koschken, Matern, Ramkau and Pempau. — Trans-Ocean.

STAFF TALKS DEFINITELY OFF

Moscow, To-day.
The Anglo-French Staff talks with the Soviet are over and the British and

BIG CABINET CHANGES IN EVENT OF WAR

London, To-day.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD in authoritative Government circles that changes are envisaged in the Cabinet in the event of war.

Present plan is to invite Conservative ex-Ministers and Opposition leaders to participate in the Government.

At the same time there will be an inner Cabinet which is likely to include the Prime Minister, Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Lord Chatfield (Defence Co-ordination Minister),

Mr. C. R. Attlee (Labour Opposition leader), Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal Opposition leader) and Mr. Winston Churchill. The numerical strength of the Cabinet may be increased and will include the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.—Reuter.

PEACE UNTIL MONDAY

BERLIN SPENDS DAY OF RELATIVE CALM

Copenhagen, To-day.

"PEACE UNTIL MONDAY" was the keynote of yesterday's atmosphere in Berlin, according to first-hand information by telephone from the German capital.

The half hour talk between the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, and Hitler was the bright spot in a day of relative calm.

It is felt that this can only be favourable, for while contact is still maintained all cannot be lost.

There is an impression, so far unconfirmed, that the meeting took place at Hitler's initiative.

The German propaganda machine meanwhile is keeping the crisis going in newspapers and over the radio, with stories of Polish "provocation." Copenhagen has already taken on the atmosphere of a neutral clearing house, and during the morning was crowded with diplomats, secret agents, returning tourists and agitated businessmen.—Reuter.

GROWING TENSION

London, To-day.
There are indications in Britain of the growing European tension.

French missions are leaving to-day.

A Paris message quotes the Moscow correspondent of Havas, the French news agency, as saying that Marshal Voroshilov, the Soviet Defence Commissar, told the leaders of the missions that owing to the Nazi-Soviet pact, the Soviet Government considered that the negotiations with France and Britain had no further object.—Reuter.

German vessels loading in British ports yesterday received instructions from their owners to return not later than to-day, and one ship left without its cargo.

Homeward bound Britons have trebled the number of arrivals at Croydon airport, 1,500 disembarking from airliners which had left people lining up at French airports.

Continental escorted tours from England have been cancelled until further notice.

Approximately 240 motor coaches, converted to ambulances, are now available in London Passenger Transport garages. — Reuter.

HITLER RECEIVES ENVOYS

London, To-day.

It is officially confirmed that Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, again saw Hitler yesterday afternoon.

In addition to Sir Nevile Henderson, Hitler also received the French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors in the afternoon, according to the official German news agency.

It is also added that the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, was present.

Sir Nevile Henderson is flying to London this morning to report to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. — Reuter.

SUNDAY'S TANNENBERG CEREMONY CALLED OFF

Berlin, To-day.

The Tannenberg ceremony on Monday, at which Hitler was to have spoken, has been called off. — Reuter.

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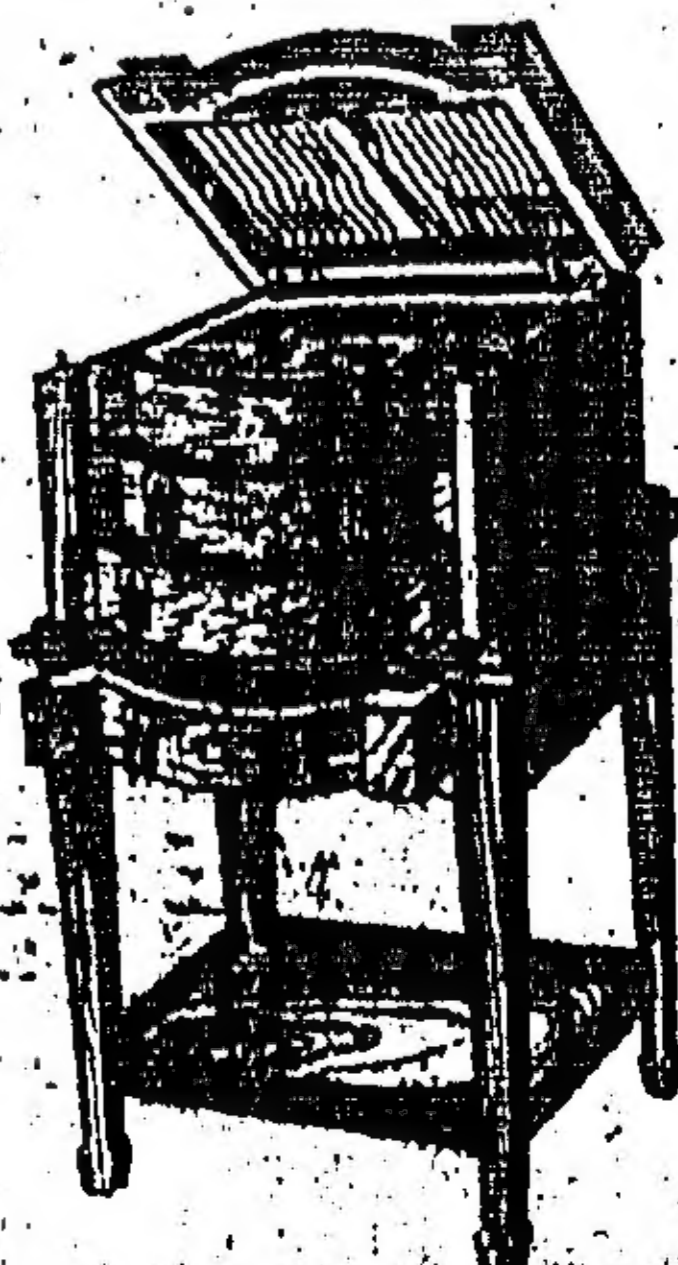
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STREAMLINED FIGURES

Streamlined Figures

By DONALD LOOMIS

For this exercise, Jean Chatburn starts with her hands high over her head. I resist her, holding her firmly by the wrists, while she forces her hands down to as near the ground as possible.

This is an excellent way to reduce the waistline.

A girl who is twenty pounds overweight can lose the excess poundage and have a good figure inside three months if she is willing to work.

If Joan Crawford let herself go she would soon weigh 180 pounds, because Joan happens to be the type of person who easily takes on weight. As it is, Joan weighs 128 pounds and seldom carries so much as an ounce. Her height is 5 feet 7 inches, so 128 is her correct weight, considering that actresses must weigh less than their sisters offscreen.

Joan is a fighter. She works three hours a day to keep herself in condition, and she watches her diet. She deserves all the success that is hers. Joan is so intense and so determined to succeed that I believe she would be happier dead than to fail at anything she set out to accomplish.

If you are overweight, take care to eat foods that will give you energy but that will not put on fat. Take thin broths, consomme, light soups; eat salads, fresh vegetables of the leafy kind, fresh fruits that are in season. Eat fruit instead of rich deserts, and do not touch pastry or cake. Cut out anything rich or heavy, and never take fried foods.

Drink plenty of water and get all the fresh air you can.

Another excellent exercise for that



Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

bothersome waistline is this:

Lie on the back on the floor, with the toes braced under a heavy piece of furniture or firmly held by a partner. Keeping your legs together on the floor, slowly raise the trunk to a sitting position, hands on hips. Lower shoulders to floor again and repeat.

The old exercise of bending down and touching the floor while the knees are held stiff is still a valuable one.

When stars, who are human just like girls who sit in offices all day, neglect or omit their exercises and let

themselves slump into figure faults, I check up on them. I have them come in and look at themselves in a full-length mirror and say:

"People who see you on the screen think you are beautiful. What would they think if they could see you now? If you don't snap out of this, soon you will be through on the screen."

There is no one to say this to you, but can say it to yourself. You can teach yourself that a streamlined figure is a matter of choice. If you can create in yourself a desire for it, it can be yours.

I was thinking to-day of mentality. This studio is filled with mental giants—producers, executives, directors, writers and so on. But unless they learn to live intelligently, how to take care of their health they are not smart enough to plan ahead. A marvelous mind can accomplish twice as much if it dwells in a healthy body.

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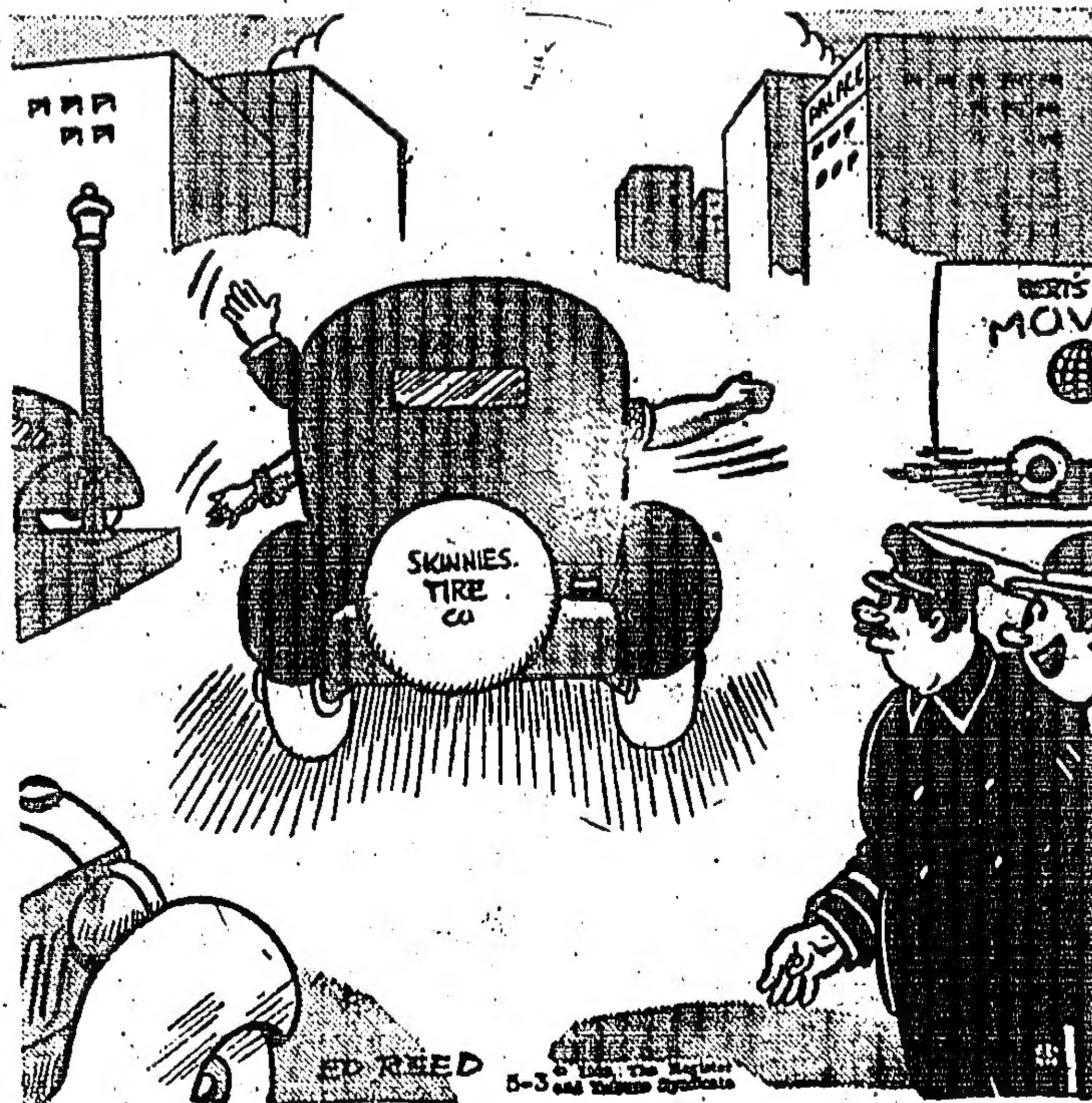
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Exercises At Home To Learn To Swim

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

Personally, I think the best way to be taught to swim is to be thrown into water at an early age and told to sink or swim! Of course, you must be of tender years when danger is just a lark, for the older you grow the greater your fear of the water, if you never have learned how to keep up on its surface!

But if you are truly interested in wanting to learn to swim there is a certain exercise you can practise at home, balanced on a stool or over a chair. This is presented through the courtesy of Victor Lawson, former English long-distance swimming champion. He has taught many a lady the various strokes and crawls, with no more water near her than a bowl of it under her nose!

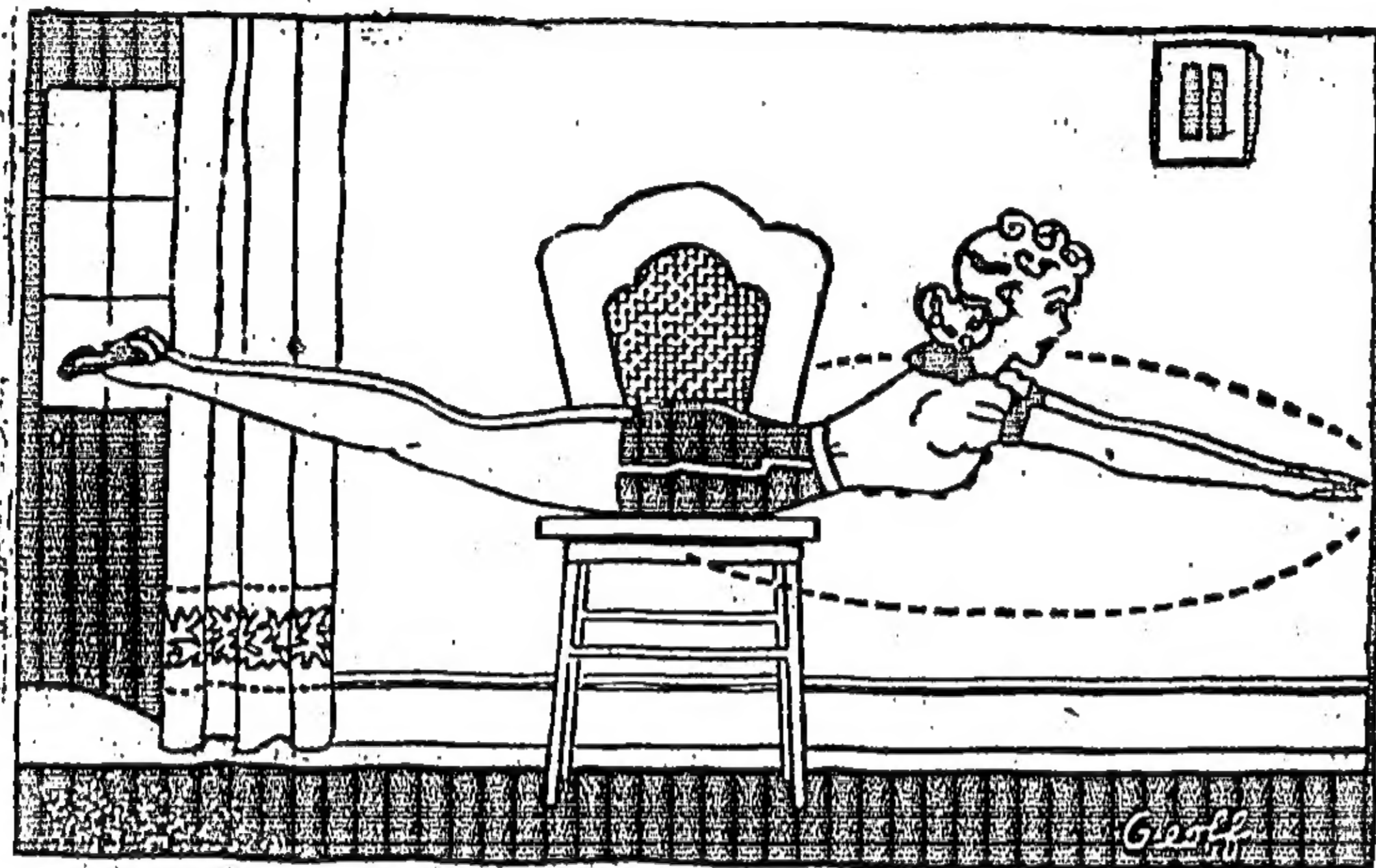
1—Balance yourself across a stool

the hips and knees. (As the knees pass each other during the kicking, they should barely brush). If you are kicking correctly, the up-beat is felt in the stomach muscles, the down-beat is felt in the back muscles.

Practice this for about two minutes, rest and repeat. Do it every single day until it becomes a rhythmic habit.

LEARN TO BREATHE

One of the easiest ways to convince yourself that you will not drown if you gulp a mouthful of water as you swim, is to duck your face into a bowl of good drinking water. Breathe in the water, do not swallow it, breathe it out again. You may keep your eyes open all of the time as the water will not harm them. As you swim water may rush



You can learn to swim at home if you practice this exercise.

which is as high as the ordinary chair. Lie face down and support yourself with your hands in any manner you wish, but keep your legs and feet free of the floor as high as the supported part of your body.

2—Stretched out in this position pretend to walk on air, taking short mincing steps, the toes turned slightly inward, with your feet a few inches apart. Move your feet up and down in rhythm, first one then the other. This is used in the Olympic crawl.

3—Continue this movement until you can get more action in your leg work, pretending you are trying to shake your feet off from the ankles as you kick. The kick up and down should not be more than ten inches.

Keep your legs relaxed, not tense, with scarcely any action in the knees. The power in the kick comes from back and stomach muscles, not from

in and out of your mouth without you swallowing a bit of it. Through forceful breathing you push it out, much as a porpoise does.

The secret of good swimming technique is rhythmic breathing and kicking which permits co-ordination of your body muscles. It is best to learn in shallow water so the fear of drowning will be dispelled. It is a good idea to hold your nose and squat under the water and come up again just so you will feel the force of the water pushing your body to the surface. In this way will lose your fear.

Swimming, particularly the good old-fashioned breast stroke is excellent for your beauty. The breast stroke is one of the finest chest development exercise there is. If done correctly it also distributes pounds of flesh to where they belong!

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You are apt to be successful in anything you undertake seriously this day. New enterprises launched this day are surrounded by unusually auspicious conditions; and if they are backed by sufficient capital they should be money-makers. Social aspirations have every chance of being realised and through them much happiness may make this a memorable day. If you are face to face with some matter that seems to call for extreme or conservative action, it might be well to adopt a middle course. This is a poor day to try to jog along in a commonplace fashion in any affair that calls for dispatch and decision. You must display interest in people and things in general if you wish this to be an enjoyable day. Married and engaged couples, and those wooing is meeting with encouragement, must be very tactful in voicing any opinion that they know in advance will not be well received.

If a woman and August 26 is your birthday, bear in mind that Wednesday ought to be the luckiest day in the

week for you, especially in any transaction involving money. You most likely will win plenty of well-deserved praise by doing some good work of a decidedly original nature. Being rather emotional you might make a great success in dramatic work. Be careful that vanity does not turn your head, and cause you to lose some very worthwhile friends. Never let social ambitions prompt you to slight people whose loyalty and interest in you have been demonstrated in the past. Ingratitude is one fault you must never be guilty of. If you would avoid some future unhappy moments. As an artist, musician, teacher, actress, singer, or sales agent, your achievements may meet with gratifying success. You probably will select a husband whose loyalty and devotion can be depended upon.

The child born on August 26 is likely in its childhood to make friends who will serve it well throughout life. This youngster's enterprising spirit should easily overcome obstacles and lead to success.

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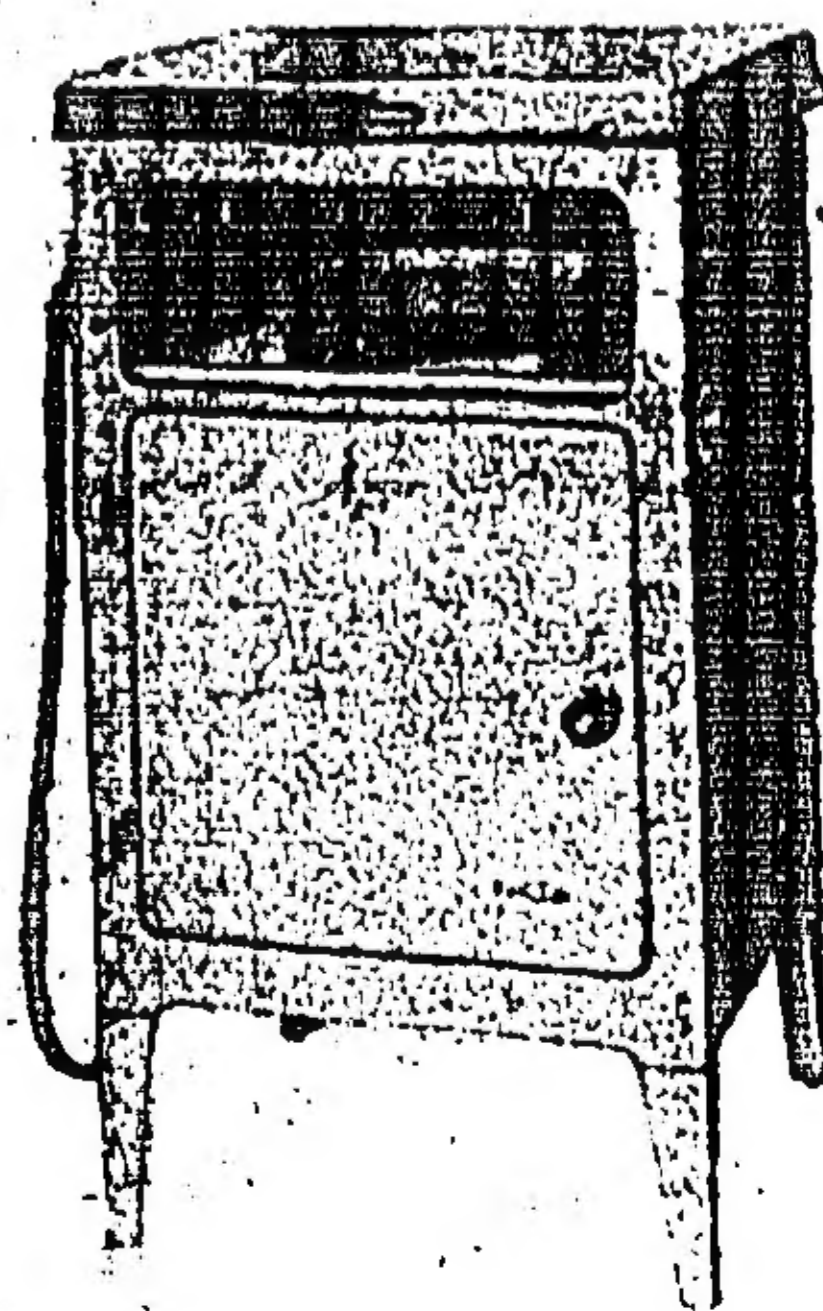
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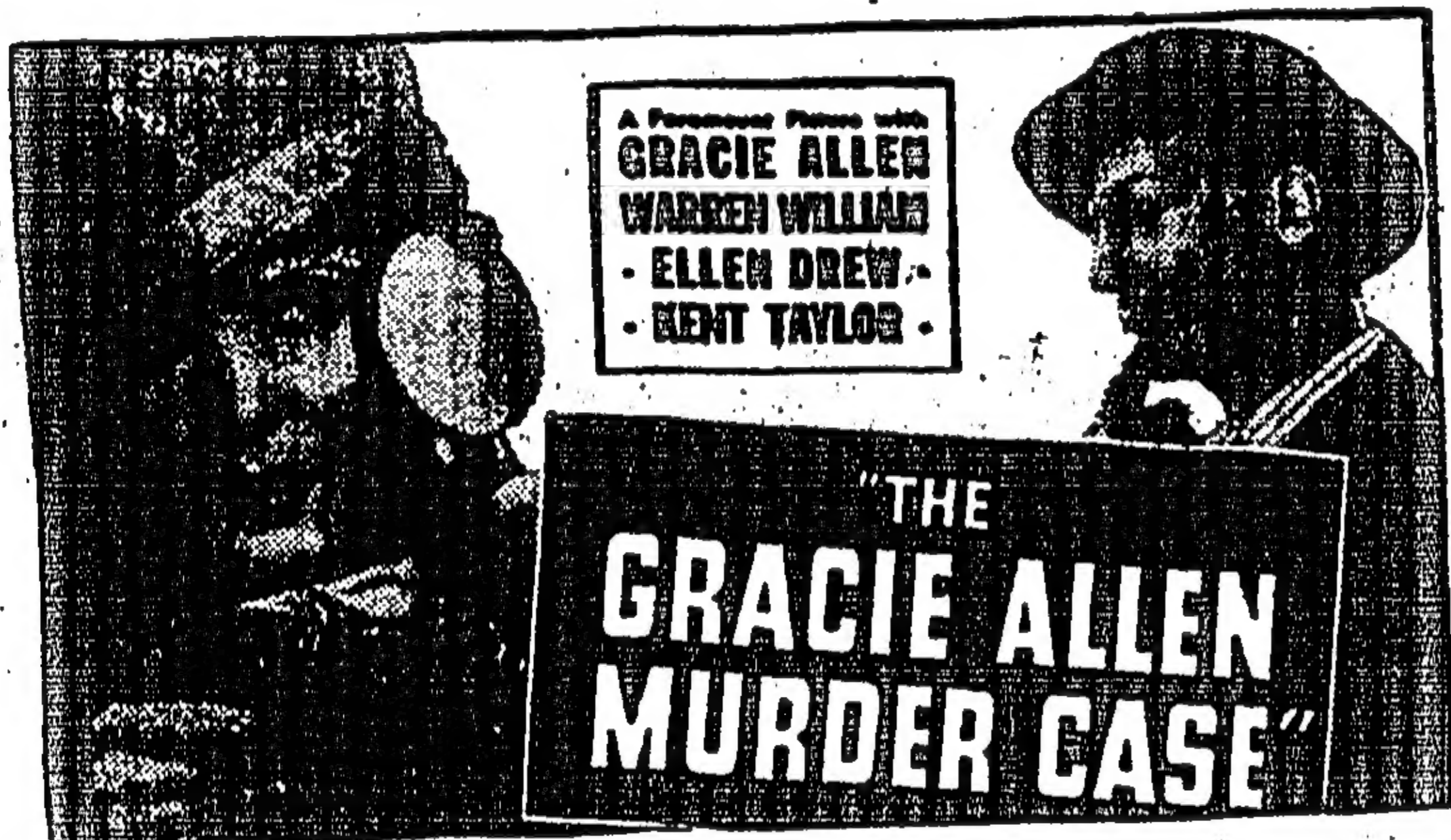
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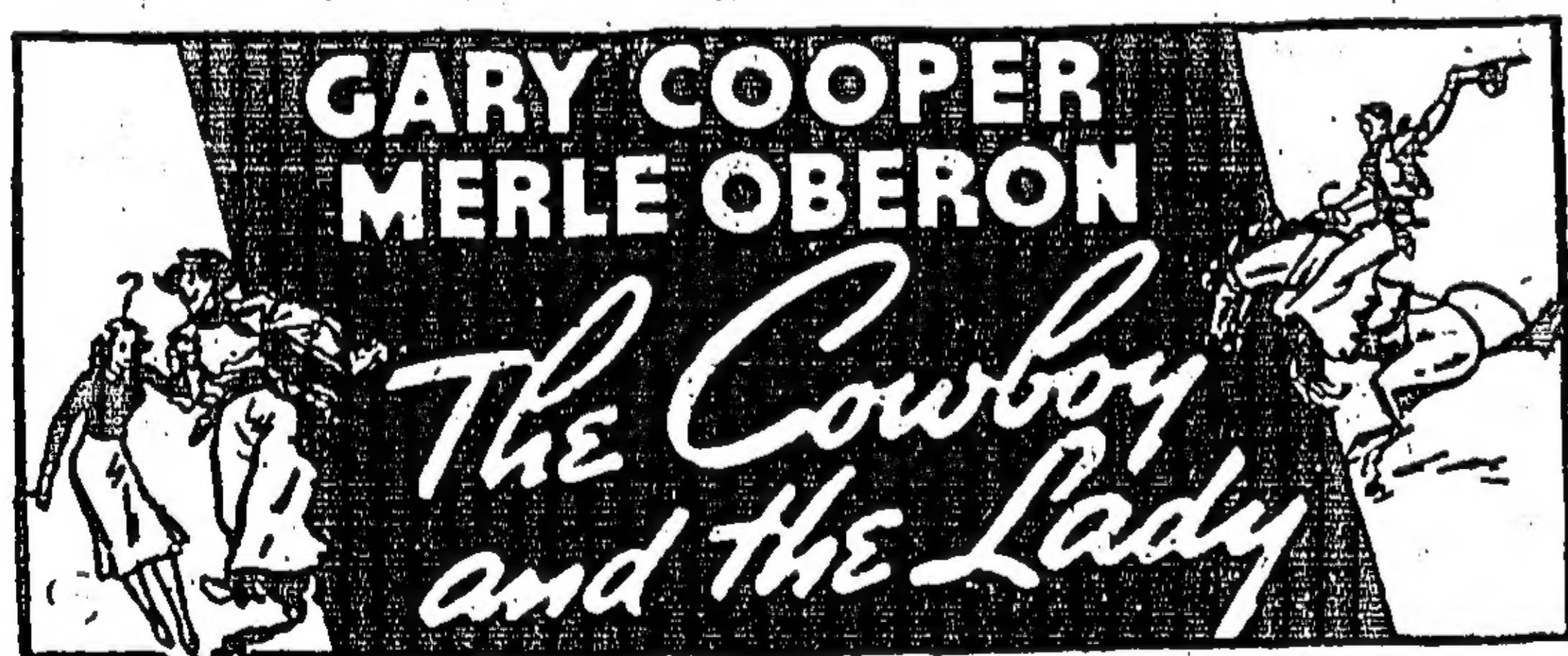
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FOREIGN OFFICE REPLY TO CHINESE PROTEST

London, To-day.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE has published an extract from the reply sent yesterday to the Chinese Ambassador to the latter's Note of August 12 protesting against the decision in regard to handing over of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin.

The reply emphasises that the only reason why His Majesty's Government did not approve the surrender of the men immediately the warrant was issued by the local district court was that adequate evidence connecting the men with the crime alleged was not produced at the time.

However, during the conversations which opened in Tokyo on July 24, the Japanese produced evidence, and on the highest legal advice available to His Majesty's Government, it was decided that a prima facie case had now been established against two of the men on the charge of murder and against the other two on the charge of being members of an illegal terrorist organisation.

ON ITS MERITS

His Majesty's Government have always maintained that the case should be dealt with on its merits and without reference to other issues arising out of the situation in Tientsin.

There could be no question of using accused as pawns or bartering their disposal against some concession which might accrue to His Majesty's Government.

In regard to the court to which the men should be handed over, the British Municipal Council had been sending persons for trial by and executing warrants issued by the de facto district court for the past two years, and it would not appear that execution of the present warrant differs in any way from the many hundred which preceded it during that period.

NO OTHER COURSE

No other course is open to the Municipal authorities, and I trust your Excellency will agree upon reflection that the alternative suggested in your Note that the Chinese offenders should be removed from Tientsin in the face of Japanese opposition in order that they should be handed over to the recognised Chinese authorities in another part of China, is neither practicable nor reasonable.

NOT RECOGNITION

At the same time it is not possible to keep the offenders indefinitely in custody without trial, and therefore no practical alternative exists but to hand them over to the local authorities.

His Majesty's Government are unable to agree that the action taken by the British authorities in Tientsin in this or similar cases in the past constitutes recognition of the so-called provisional government, which in fact is recognised neither by them nor, as far as they know, by any other government.

It has always been the aim of His Majesty's Government that the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin should be maintained, and that it should not be in any way the base for hostile activities.

TIENTSIN'S POSITION

This attitude has been made clear to the Chinese Government on more than one occasion in the past. For example, in July, 1938, representations were made by His Majesty's Ambassador in regard to the use of the British Concession in Tientsin as a base for anti-Japanese activities, and assurances were received from the Chinese Government that activities of this nature would not be allowed to recur.

In view of the intimation they made to the Japanese Government (that in their opinion a prima facie case had been made out) His Majesty's Government consider it is no longer possible to refuse to surrender the men to the local Chinese authorities in Tientsin, and the British Municipal Council has been so advised.—Reuter.

CHANGED TACTICS

Shanghai, To-day.

The anti-British press campaign for the time being has suddenly been changed into an anti-German campaign. Germany is strongly condemned for concluding a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.—Our Own Correspondent.

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PARIS EDITOR ACQUITTED IN TEST CASE

M. Lucien Sampaix, home political editor of the Communist newspaper "Humanite," was acquitted in Paris after standing trial on a charge of contravening the Press laws by divulging information about the investigations into German propaganda funds in France.

The trial aroused intense interest in France as a test case in which the issue was the freedom of the Press. M. Sampaix said that he had received during the past week hundreds of thousands of letters from all over the country. He was defended by the famous Paris lawyer, Maître Moro-Giafferi.

At the trial, which was public, M. Sampaix repeated several questions which he made in the "Humanite."

"HITLER'S INTRIGUES"

"The greatest pressure," he said, "is being exercised on M. Daladier, the Prime Minister, for the whole affair to be hushed up. The secret service of Germany has built up a great network in our country."

"France is regarded as the mortal enemy who must be shot down. Before Hitler sends out his armies he wants to demoralise public opinion in France. I denounced Hitler's intrigues."

M. Sampaix, reading out a long manuscript in a monotonous voice, asserted that men who previously did not have £5 in their pockets had suddenly become newspaper proprietors. "Whence did they receive money?" he asked.

He read out an extract from the Nationalist review, "Choc," which asserted that Herr Himmler, German Chief of Police, had organised a special espionage service of pretty women. The editor of "Choc," he said, had not been asked for an explanation.

"One of the German agents," M. Sampaix stated in evidence, "is Elizabeth Buettner, who was expelled from Britain. I asked questions in the 'Humanite' about her."

"WIFE OF A MINISTER"

"I asked whether or not M. Darquier de Pellepoix [the Nationalist Municipal Councillor who has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for anti-Semitic propaganda] had anything to do with her."

"I asked whether or not she had anything to do with M. Fernand de Brinon, the Vice-President of the Comité France-Allemagne, and one-time semi-official envoy to Berlin."

"I asked whether or not she had anything to do with Gen. Duseigneur [charged following the Cagoulard conspiracy], with M. Doriot and M. Bucard [Fascist leaders], and with M. Chiappe [former Police Prefect of Paris]."

"I also asked whether the wife of a Minister did not pass on all the information which she received from her husband's department. We have received no reply."

M. Sampaix quoted a sentence in "Choc," which stated, that when M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, learned of the arrests after the German propaganda scandal he was very much disturbed. "As a journalist," said M. Sampaix, "I noted all these facts with

legitimate anxiety. I will go on protesting with all my might against all attempts to hush up the scandal."

"POLITICAL MANOEUVRE"

M. Lebegue, representing the Public Prosecutor, asked the court to apply the law leniently. He asserted that the liberty of the Press was not at stake. The question at issue was the suppression of "untrue and fantastic reports."

Maître Moro-Giafferi contended that the judicial authorities were carrying out a political manoeuvre. M. Sampaix, he added, had been charged with publishing statements which had already appeared in other newspapers.

The judge, M. Ferrier, after a long deliberation, acquitted M. Sampaix. He said that a fact must be divulged for an offence to be established under the law forbidding the Press to give details about espionage and national defence.

M. Sampaix, however, had not written of any facts which were not previously known.

The verdict was greeted with loud applause, which angered the judge. "We are here to mete out justice," he said. "We want neither blame nor approbation."

OFFICE RAIDED

On the instructions of M. Combeau, the examining magistrate dealing with the propaganda affair, police searched the premises of the review, "Porc-Epic," "The Porcupine," which recently published a virulent anti-Semitic article signed by M. Clementi, a Parisian journalist. An order for his arrest has been issued.

A shorthand writer at the Senate, M. Jean Amourelle, who is alleged to have sold copies of the proceedings of the Army Committee to a German agent, has been arrested.

An anti-French monthly review published in Alsace, the "Strassburger Monatshefte," has been seized by the French police. The publisher, Dr. Spiesser, fled to Germany some weeks ago when the pro-German association, known as the "Erwin von Steinbach Bund," was dissolved by the authorities.

Another step towards the trial of the Cagoulards, whose arms depots were discovered nearly two years ago, was taken when the court of indictment accepted the findings of the examining magistrate and turned the 71 accused over to the assize courts. It is thought that their trial will take place at the end of the year.

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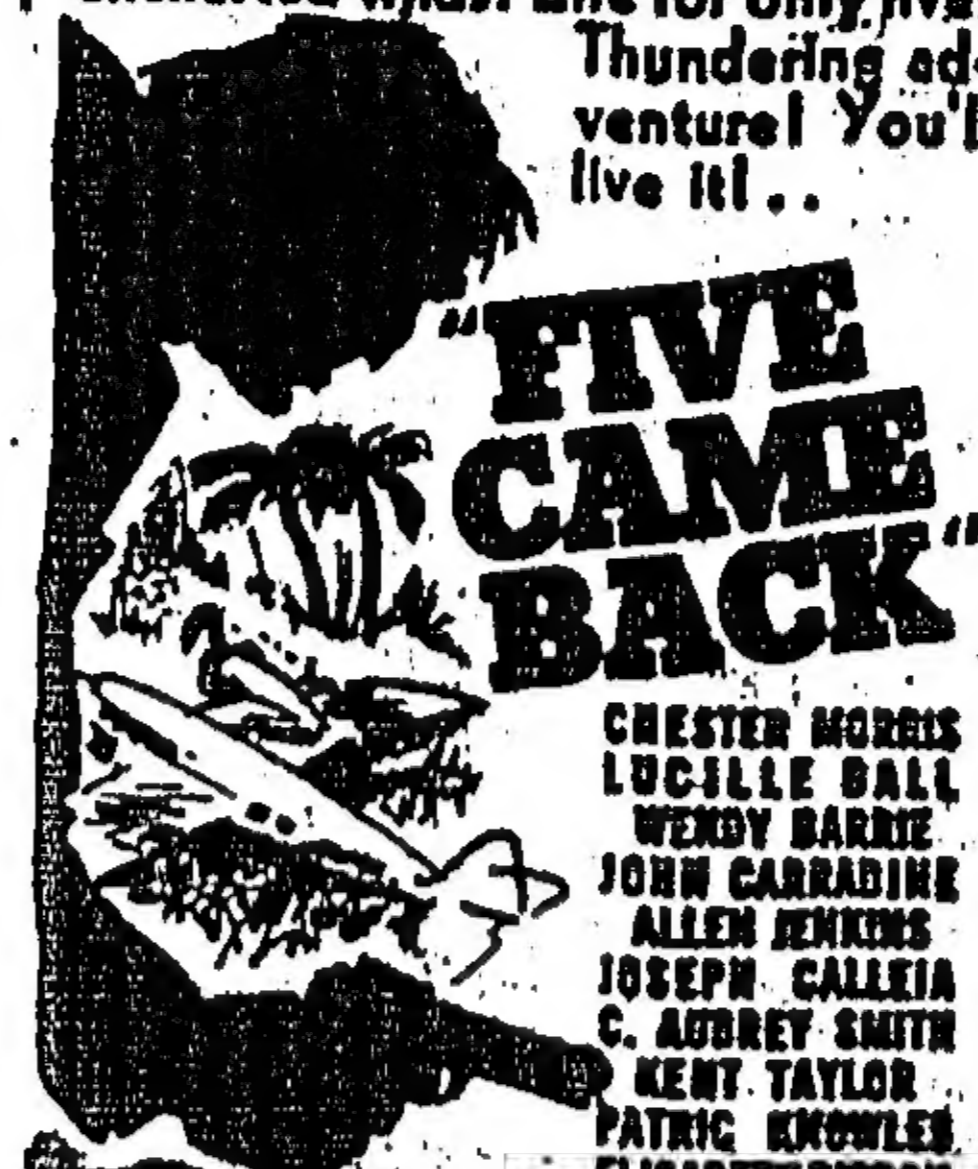
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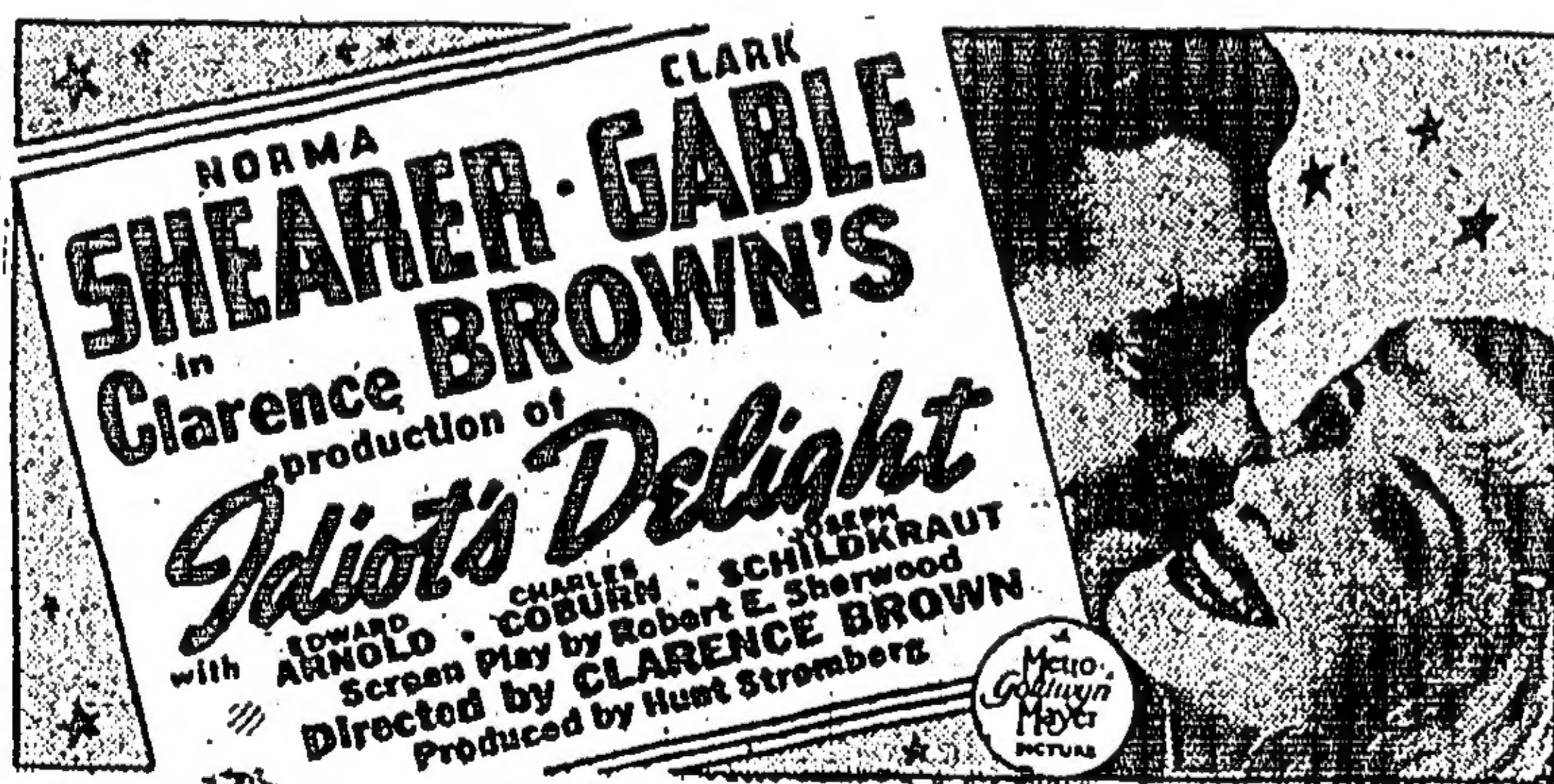
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BRITAIN TAKES CONTROL OFF STERLING

London, To-day.

HIGH BANKING QUARTERS regard the recent emergency financial measures taken by the Bank of England and the Treasury, such as raising of the bank rate and fixing minimum prices for gilt-edged securities, as obviously the wisest that could be taken in the present situation. All are regarded as reassuring and precautionary measures and doubtless will conserve the resources of the country.

The measures are all co-related and are viewed as an integral part of a new, if only temporary, policy.

Raising of the bank rate has for its main purpose the restriction of borrowing of money in Britain for private enterprise, which can and should await more propitious occasions.

In addition, the higher bank rate should discourage withdrawals of foreign balances.

Freeing the exchange rate for Sterling has for primary objective conservation of the country's gold resources in the event of an emergency.

It is also pointed out that the fixing of minimum prices for gilt-edged securities was done last September simply as a precautionary measure to prevent prices falling.—Reuter.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

The higher gold price, together with the depreciation of Sterling, was responsible for improvements among Kaffirs and international oils on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, but business generally continued mainly to be a matter of direct negotiation.

The decision by the authorities to allow Sterling to find its own level in order to conserve the country's resources in the event of war, led to violent fluctuations in the Sterling-U.S. dollar exchange rate and in the price of gold, which, however, was disproportionate to the volume of business in both markets.

STERLING'S SLIP

Sterling fell to 4.38 in terms of the U.S. dollar, compared with the previously pegged level of 4.8812, but subsequently closed around 4.48.

The strength of the American dollar was reflected in the price of gold, which was officially fixed at 150/6 per fine ounce, compared with 148/5d on Thursday.

Business later was effected up to 154/- an ounce, establishing an unofficial higher record, but with the rally in Sterling the gold price closed at around 151/-.

Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LEAVING EUROPE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Government is understood to be making arrangements to evacuate Japanese residents from Europe.

The liner "Yasukuni Maru," which left Hamburg yesterday, has been ordered to cancel sailing and to stand by to embark Japanese nationals.—Reuter.

TERAUCHI AND OSUMI CANCEL PLANS

Tokyo, To-day.

General Terauchi and Admiral Osumi, who are en route to attend the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg, have decided not to go, according to a message from Berlin.

They will disembark at Marseilles and proceed to Switzerland where they will stay until the European situation clarifies.—Reuter.

WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR STERLING

Washington, To-day.

Announcing that Britain had notified the United States of her withdrawal of support of Sterling, Mr. Hanes, Acting Secretary of Treasury, declared yesterday that the United States Treasury does not consider the British action as competitive devaluation, but as a step necessitated by the recent heavy gold losses.—Reuter.

LABOUR MESSAGE TO GERMAN PEOPLE

London, To-day.

The British Labour Party, in a message to the German people last night, states: "Your Government has just made a pact of non-aggression with Moscow.

"The Government which for six years you had been told was your major enemy has now been transferred overnight into your historic friend.

"British Labour tells you with all solemnity that this pact has made no difference at all to the position of Britain and France.

"Germany needs raw materials and foodstuffs, and if war comes she will find it very hard to obtain them, as the British and French will command the seas.

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LEAGUE ARCHIVES MAY BE MOVED

Geneva, To-day.

If war breaks out the Secretariat of the League of Nations and the archives of the League would be immediately transferred to Vichy, the French wateringplace, says the "Journal des Nations."

A greater part of the League staff would be discharged on payment of an indemnity and only about 50 officials would accompany the archives to France.—Trans-Ocean.

CONCERTED I.R.A. ATTACK THREAT

London, To-day.

Extra police guards have been placed on all buildings of importance throughout the country following the discovery by Scotland Yard of a new I.R.A. plot to make a concerted attack on Government buildings.

In London, the Admiralty, Home Office, Ministry of Transport and War Office are specially protected.

It is understood that I.R.A. agents in England have been instructed to take advantage of the present period of crisis. — Reuter.

SPECULATION ON HITLER INTENTIONS: PASSION FOR THE SPECTACULAR

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HITLER IS AT WORK IN BERLIN PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES, AND RECASTING IN THE LIGHT OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, HIS SPEECH FOR TANNENBERG ON SUNDAY.

Even more than usual secrecy is being maintained about its contents, and even more than usual rumours are current.

Largest school of thought here believes that Hitler will state his case on Sunday and act on Monday. Some even suggest he will produce Rhineland tactics and tell the world that the German army has already marched.

A small minority think he will merely issue an ultimatum or a set of proposals and then clear the matter up at the Party Congress.

There still remains an outside chance that his passion for the spectacular will induce Hitler to surprise the world with a real peace offer.

One thing that cannot be expected is that he will agree to maintenance of the status quo in Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

There are even those who suggest the possibility of a five-power conference in Moscow under the presidency of Stalin, now that Germany as well as Britain and France, has demonstrated her ability to sit at table with the Soviets.

BERLIN GOSSIP

People are wondering whether something along these lines was suggested between Herr von Ribbentrop (Nazi Foreign Minister) and M. Molotov (Soviet Foreign Commissar) in Moscow, and it is recalled that it was broadly hinted there that other questions besides the non-aggression pact were discussed in Moscow.

Berlin gossip for some time has been revolving around the suggestion of a very short war and a big peace offer.

There is a chance that Hitler will announce war on Sunday and peace a week later at the Party Congress, but it is remotely improbable. — Reuter.

***Reuter's observations above are, of course, largely invalidated by the sudden cancellation of the arrangements for the Tannenberg Day ceremonies. Hitler's decision in this matter is plainly of the greatest significance; it may reasonably be taken as an ill omen.

NEUTRALITY FRONT

Brussels, To-day.

Diplomatic circles closely connected with the conference of the Oslo States say the South American Republics will also publish a declaration of neutrality and will appeal to the European powers to settle the dispute by negotiation.

The approval of the Oslo States'

attitude by President Cardenas of Mexico is considered to foreshadow widening of the neutrality front built up by the seven Oslo countries. — Trans-Ocean.

TIENTSIN FLOOD SITUATION

Chungking, To-day.

The flood situation in Tientsin is still serious.

In some places the water is as deep as eight or nine feet. The Japanese barracks at Haikwangssu are submerged. Only the roofs are seen. Japanese army provisions and military equipment are inundated.

The principal means of communications are now boats and sampans. Telephone lines have been cut.

Several thousand refugees are accommodated in the Yao Hua Middle School in the British Concession.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang decided at a meeting on Thursday to appropriate \$100,000 from the national treasury for emergency relief of the flood refugees in Hopei. — Central News.

CANADA CANCELS LEAVE

Ottawa, To-day.

The Minister of Defence, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, announced yesterday that the leave of all members of the Canadian permanent forces has been cancelled. — Reuter.

PROMOTION IN THE VOLUNTEERS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 10th August, 1939:—

To be Majors—

Captain Thomas Addis Martin.

Captain Hubert Gladstone Williams.

To be Captains—

Lieut. John Roy Way.

Lieut. Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho.

Lieut. Arthur Nathaniel Braude.

Lieut. Frederick Anselm Redmond.

Lieut. Ronald Mackay Wood.

Lieut. John Watson.

Lieut. George Frederick Rees.

Second Lieut. Charles Walter Lid-don Cole.

Second Lieut. Neill Garland.

To be Lieutenants—

Second Lieut. Samuel Victor Gittins.

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STIRRING CALL TO INDIA

SIMLA, TO-DAY.

A STIRRING CALL TO INDIA UNHESITATINGLY TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE WHICH "THE WAR LORDS OF EUROPE HAVE THROWN AT THE PEACE-LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD," BY GIVING SUPPORT TO THE DEMOCRACIES, EVEN TO THE LIMIT OF HER ENTIRE RESOURCES, WAS MADE BY THE PREMIER OF THE PUNJAB YESTERDAY.

He added: "On the attitude which India adopts in the present crisis will depend her future political destiny."

He said that the man-power resources of the Punjab would unhesitatingly and ungrudgingly be placed at the disposal of Britain and her allies. — Reuter.

HONG KONG'S BUOYANT REVENUE

Figures of Hong Kong revenue up to the end of July, published to-day, reveal that in the first seven months of the year, income exceeded expenditure by \$3,000,000.

The total of the Colony's credit balance is now \$16,549,279.

July was both the highest income month and the highest expenditure month of the present year. Revenue totalled no less than \$4,231,967, including over \$2,000,000 from licence fees, etc., duties produced \$804,060 and land sales \$198,510.

Expenditure was abnormal, in that \$104,000 was spent on charitable services as compared with \$16,000 last year, and \$932,711 fell due to be paid in July on account of Public Debt interest. Total of expenditure was \$3,926,285.

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The Little Minx

Miraculously Bella hadn't changed at all. The twenty years that had elapsed since Howard had seen her had been kind. She was exactly as he remembered her, fresh and young and vital. Her ash blonde hair had lost none of its sheen, the deep brown of her eyes was as lustrous as ever.

Suddenly Howard became aware of his own age, remembering the gray-ing about his temples, the lines in his face, the heaviness about his waist. "It's good to see you again, Bella. It's been a long time. Twenty years. You're more lovely than ever."

She stared at him a minute curiously. Then: "Sit down, please." She sank into a chair, gracefully lovely. "Tell me about everything. The old gang."

He was a little surprised at that. She had never had much interest in the crowd he knew, had felt above them. In the end she had married Harvey Cranston and gone to South America. Cranston had had his money in sheep.

Now he was dead, and Bella was home again. He had read about her coming in the papers, had waited two days, then called. Once he had loved Bella Davis. He had believed she loved him. When she married Cranston and went away he hated her. Or thought he did. During those twenty years he had thought about her con-

remembered his appearance and went to the washroom, assuring himself before the mirror that the gray about his temples was scarcely noticeable. At the flower stand he bought a carnation and inserted it in his button-hole.

"Darling!" It was Hester. She had come up behind him without his noticing. He felt a wave of guilt, at the same time noticing how attractive she looked in her fawn coloured suit. "Is your client staying here? This is a woman's hotel." She laughed. There was neither accusation nor suspicion in her eyes.

For a moment Howard felt panicky, but before he could answer something happened. A woman paused in her course across the lobby and came up to him quickly.

"Howard Dane! How are you? Oh, I'm so sorry I missed you the other day."

She was vaguely familiar, past middle age. Her once ash blonde hair had lost its aliveness. Her brown eyes lacked in luster. The skillful application of make-up had only partially obliterated the lines of her face.

Howard stared at her, puzzled, faintly uneasy.

"You've changed, Howard. You're older." She laughed. "How unkind of me. Time changes us all. Twenty

By Meredith Scholl

stantly, hating her. Then came the announcement of Cranston's death and her return to the states, and the old feeling had surged over him anew.

"There isn't much to tell. The crowd is pretty much the same. Some are married, of course."

"And you?"
"No." He looked at her steadily, seeking a reaction, but her face remained impassive. There were so many questions he wanted to ask, so much to talk about. Yet curiously this place, her hotel room, seemed inadequate.

"Can't we get together soon? I thought perhaps you'd like to drive out to the old mill." He stopped, wishing he hadn't mentioned the mill. They had been there the first time he proposed.

"I'd love to!"
"Oh, splendid! Will Saturday be all right?"

On the way home he felt an uplift, a buoyancy. She hadn't seemed to notice his age. Perhaps it was all in his imagination. It would be so easy to recapture once more those dreams he had had of Bella and himself.

His telephone was ringing when he reached his apartment. It was Hester, as he knew it would be.

"Darling, I'm sorry. Saturday I have a client coming in from out of town. I'll have to be with him all evening." He lied glibly, sensing a thrill. He hung up and sat for a minute by the telephone, thinking. He had been pretty sure these past two years that he loved Hester. Now he knew why he had continuously postponed their marriage. Bella. Always she had been in the back of his mind, the thought that this that had happened would happen.

He arrived at the hotel early on Saturday, amused at his own eagerness, feeling boyish again. The lobby was almost deserted. He sat down, stealing himself to smoking a whole cigarette before going up. Then he

years, after all, is a long time." Then she stopped. "Howard Dane, I believe you don't know who I am. I'm Bella Davis."

"Bella Davis!" He stared blankly, stupidly, a new panic seizing him in its slow grip.

"Leah told me you called. The little minx. At first she wasn't going to mention it—said something about making a date with you. Imagine! You and Leah!"

"Who's Leah?" Howard asked. His throat felt dry.

"Leah? Why, she's my daughter. She nineteen and the dead image of me at that age. But, Howard, we've so much to talk about. You must come to see me."

"I will. Yes indeed." At last he had control of himself. "I'll bring Hester. This is Hester here. Hester and I are to be married. Soon. Bella, you must come to the wedding. And bring Leah too. I think Leah would enjoy coming. The little minx."

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BRITAIN SIGNS MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT WITH POLAND: ALL-EMBRACING

LONDON, To-day.
AN AGREEMENT for mutual assistance between Great Britain and Poland was signed at the Foreign Office yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski.

The agreement consists of eight articles laying down the circumstances in which the parties will come to each other's assistance.

A Foreign Office statement says that agreement between the United Kingdom and Poland was reached during the visit to London last Spring of Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, and was announced in the House of Commons on April 6.

It adds that it is a source of lively satisfaction to both governments that the negotiations for the present agreement have been so speedily and satisfactorily concluded.

Article One provides that should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European power as a consequence of aggression by the latter, the other contracting party will immediately give the party engaged in hostilities all the support and assistance in its power.

INDIRECT AGGRESSION

Article Two states that the provisions of Article One also apply in the event of any action by a European power which clearly threatened directly or indirectly the independence of one of the contracting parties and was of such a nature that the party in question considered it vital to resist with its armed forces.

Should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European power in consequence of action by that power which threatened the independence or neutrality of another European State in such a way as to constitute a clear menace to the security of that contracting party, the provisions of Article One will apply, without prejudice, however to the rights of the other European State concerned.

ECONOMIC PENETRATION

Article Three provides that should a European power attempt to undermine the independence of one of the contracting parties by processes of economic penetration or in any other way, the contracting parties will support each other in resistance to such attempts.

Should the European power concerned thereupon embark on hostilities against one of the contracting parties, the provisions of Article One will apply.

Article Four states that the methods applying to the undertaking of mutual assistance are established between

the competent naval, military and air authorities of the contracting parties.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Article Five provides for an exchange of complete and speedy information concerning any development which might threaten the independence of the contracting parties.

Article Six lays down that the contracting parties will communicate to each other the terms of any mutual assistance against aggression which they have already given or may in future give to other States.

Article Seven provides that should the contracting parties be engaged in hostilities, in consequence of application of the present agreement, they will not conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

Article Eight provides that the agreement remain in force for five years subject to six months' denunciation.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAVAGED BY FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.
 At least 600 people were left homeless to-day, by ravaging forest fires in several regions of California and Oregon.

The small town of Pie Ridge, Oregon, was completely destroyed and about 100 farms there were razed to the ground or else seriously damaged by the fires.

By this evening, the outlook was more hopeful for fire-fighting squads announced that they had succeeded in blocking the sweeping advance of the blazes, which have caused damage estimated in several millions of dollars.—Havas.

NAZI PROPAGANDISTS TO GO INTO BATTLE

Berlin, Aug. 21.
 Among latest military preparations pushed by the Reich was the creation to-day of two propaganda companies which will be attached to the land and air forces.

These companies are to be formed of newspapermen and stenographers who, in war, will draft communiques and reports from the front in such a way as to buoy the population's morale.

Dr. Orlovius, head of the Air Ministry's Press Bureau and chief of the air force propaganda company, took part to-day in aerial exercises at Bernau.

The chief of the land forces propaganda company, Dr. Metzger, and members of the staff of official D.N.B. news agency, took part in exercises at Potsdam last week.

The writers thus mobilized will have the rank of interpreter officers.—Havas.

NATIONAL SECURITY REGULATIONS

Canberra, To-day.
 Comprehensive national security regulations gazetted yesterday provide emergency powers for, inter alia, the protection of defence works and Government property.

They also provide for the requisition of goods and vehicles and for the taking over of control of ships and aircraft.—Reuter.

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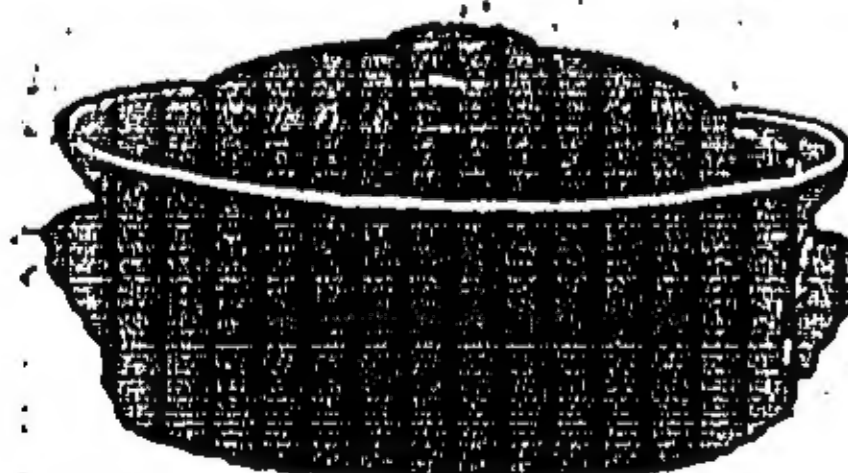
Objects removed included the historic Coronation Chair, in which Sovereigns are crowned. Workmen carefully stored the treasures in crates and loaded them in lorries under the surveillance of a police guard.—Reuter.

LEGAL ACTION POSSIBLE AGAINST BUND IN U.S.

Washington, Aug. 20.
 The Nazi German-American Bund and its affiliated organizations, together with the Communist Party in the United States, would shortly be subject to legal action by the Department of Justice, Representative Martin Dies, head of the Committee of Inquiry into Un-American Activities, forecast to-day.

The two groups would be charged, he said, with violation of the law whereby all organizations and agents of foreign Governments must register with the State Department, giving full details of their activities.

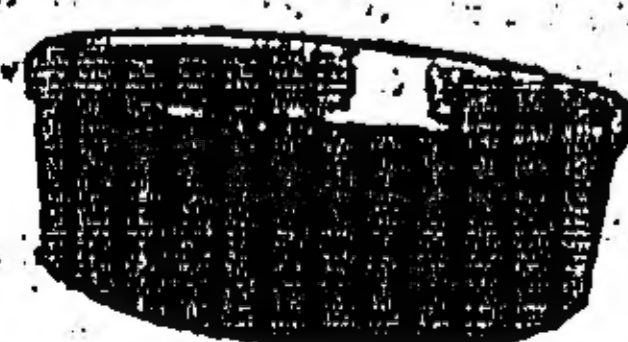
Mr. Dies emphasized that evidence given before his Committee incontestably proved that both the Bund and the Communist Party were agents of foreign Governments. If both are taken before the Federal Court and found guilty, their leaders may be sentenced to long prison-terms.—Havas.



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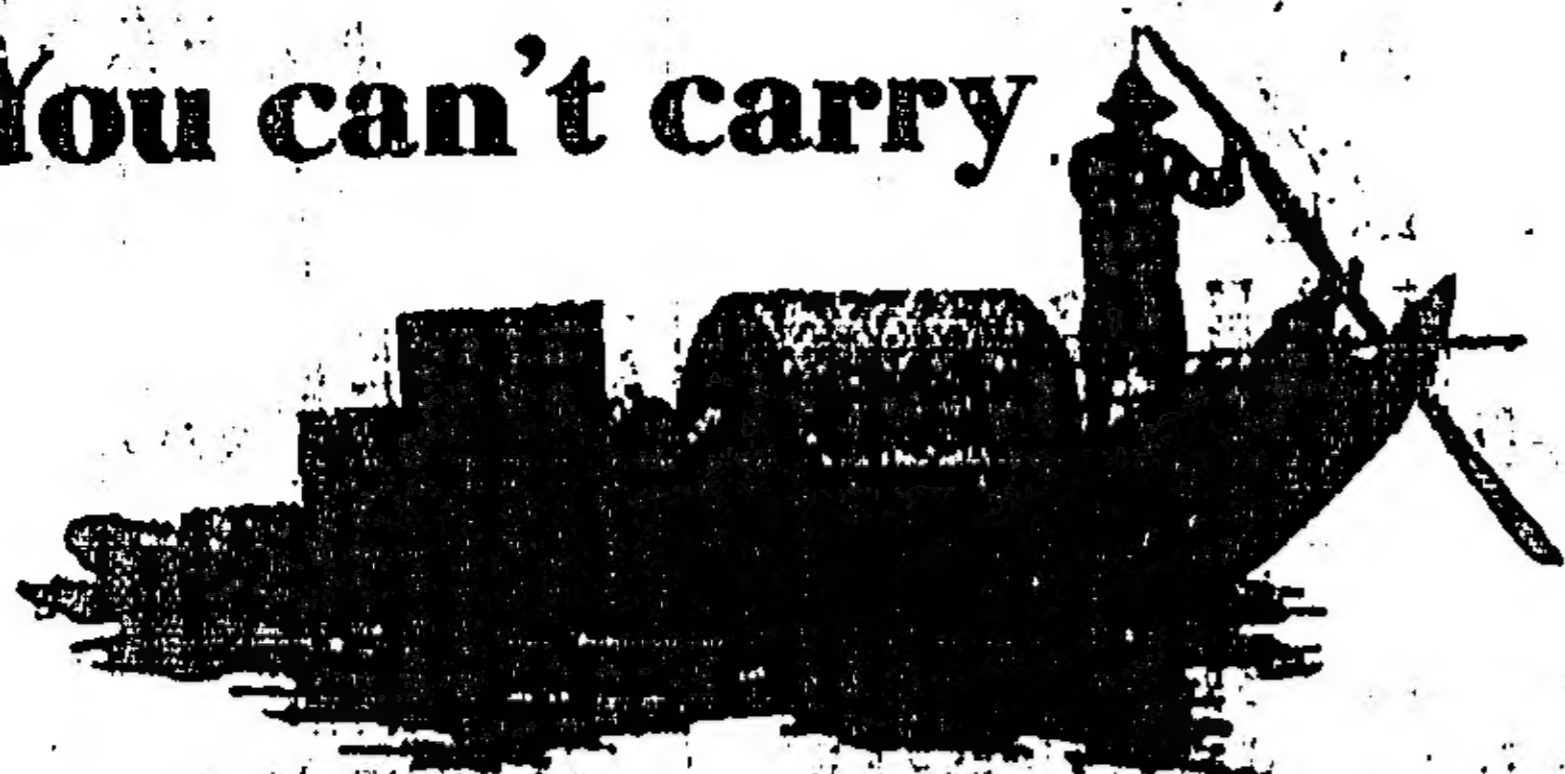
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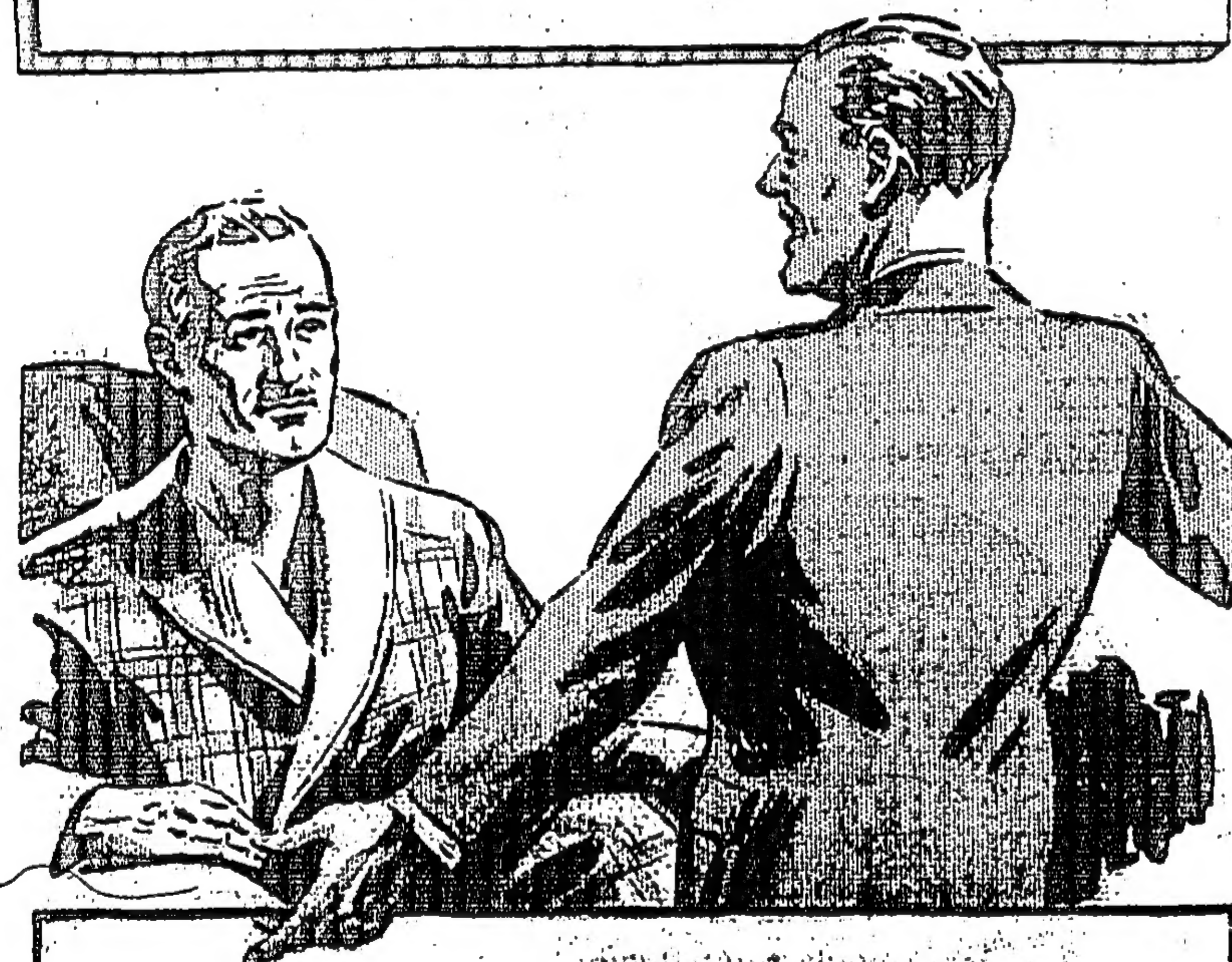


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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

All attempts to make the Nazi leaders realise that their own record of treachery and double-dealing has at last provoked a mighty "No" from the peoples of Europe have been in vain. The organisation of a system of alliances designed to block the way to further imperialist adventures has merely caused the Axis Powers to redouble their preparations — to modify their tactics but not their aims.

Hitler and his close advisers wait expectantly to hear that events in the Far East may even more seriously distract Britain's attention; wait for Franco to lead the new Spain into the Axis fold. As they wait they can listen to the young Nazi leaders, clamouring for the fight to begin.—"Nineteenth Century."

BRITAIN AIMS AT PEACE

It has now become a matter of first importance that the rest of the world should know just how far Britain will go to secure peace. Nothing else will persuade the German people that there is an attractive alternative to the anxious excitements of National Socialism.

Nothing else will convince Europe that Mr. Chamberlain will not "appease" Poland or some other country as he and Lord Runciman "appeased" Czecho-Slovakia a year ago. Nothing else will convince the isolationists in America that we are not preparing to fight solely to keep our Empire intact.—"World Review."

RAILWAY COMPANIES BID LOW

The railway companies made a cheap gesture in granting the railway workers a 2s. rise in the minimum rate of pay—to 45s. instead of the 50s. demanded by the N.U.R. According to the Union's calculations, only about 15,000 men out of the 120,000 who are getting less than 50s. will benefit by the advance.

How little the companies have conceded in comparison with the Union's demands can be seen from the fact that, whereas the 2s. advance will cost about £100,000 a year, the 50s. minimum for adults would cost over a million and the total claims put forward about seven millions.—"Comment."

PEACE TERMS

We suggest that the preparations that are being made for the event of war should be used for the defence of peace. As a first step the British Government, and if the British Government will not, as many leaders of progressive British opinion as can be found, should issue a manifesto, making clear why the methods of Nazi Germany are intolerable and what are the conditions of a stable peace in Europe.

To wait for catastrophe, relying only on great armaments on the one hand and bribes on the other, is to show oneself morally and politically bankrupt. Even at this late hour a challenging proposal, authoritatively made, would alter the atmosphere in Europe.—"New Statesman and Nation."

FRANCE UNDER DEFENCE

France is being governed by decree, and, to an extent, surprising, to the foreigner, is liking it. Does this mean that a fundamental change is taking place in the structure of French political life? The answer is both yes and no.

Politically there is no change, the great majority of Frenchmen remain emotionally faithful to the Republic and its principles. The change is rather one of social environment.

This development is the product of two converging trends, the movement set going by the social reforms of the Popular Front, and, after that, the growing danger from without with the corresponding pressure of rearmament on the French industrial system.—"The Economist."

THE SHADOW OF WAR

Things have gone so far that Russia could no longer check their course by a declaration that she will intervene in support of Poland; though if war comes, her intervention may be decisive. It seems likely that Stalin thinks exclusively of Russia's material interests. He cannot forget how the United States gained prodigious economic advantage by keeping out of the Great War to the last.

What Stalin is concerned with is the well-being of his country. M. Litvinov may have been too much of a good European to suit the policy and the purposes of Stalin, who is an Asiatic, and whose eyes are directed always to the East.—"The Fortnightly."

BAD LANGUAGE

The fact that a Parliamentary question finds its way to the order paper about the supposed use of bad language by some non-commissioned officers during instruction in militia units seems to suggest that the militiaman needs some special protection from conditions which hitherto have provoked in Parliament no complaints on behalf of Regulars or Territorials. It conduces neither to the contentment nor to the self-respect of the militiaman that he should be regarded as in any different category from his Regular or Territorial fellow. The "bully-bully sergeant" who was at one time

FAIR, EQUITABLE

"The determination of an equitable Polish frontier in Upper Silesia was left to the Council of the League of Nations and though their award may in some respects be open to criticism, it cannot be denied that a sincere attempt was made to decide the question fairly."—G. M. Gathorne-Hardy.

something of a by-word in the Army has now almost disappeared from the barrack-square and been replaced by a humaner and more intelligent type of N.C.O. Barracks, living conditions, the food and the whole tone of army life have all been immensely improved and brought into conformity with modern standards. What is good enough for the Regular nowadays is good enough for any other class of serving soldier, and the militiaman is merely made to feel ridiculous when the impression is conveyed that he is a softer sort of person who must be handled with especial care. All he asks is that he shall be given a fair field to get on with his job and to complete his training with a minimum of fuss.—"Daily Telegraph."

SHOCKING

There is reason to believe that Sir John Reith has already done good work in putting Imperial Airways in a sounder condition, but the fruit of his work will take time to ripen and it is obvious that much more needs to be done. The nation is entitled to a much fuller explanation of the causes of the breakdown, and will certainly require assurances that this deplorable situation is at last being efficiently dealt with.—"News Chronicle."

CONGRESS AS A BRAKE

By the beginning of January the spectre of a third Roosevelt term will loom even larger than it does at present, but in these five months much may occur both in the United States and in the outside world. A pronounced movement towards recovery might revive the President's popularity. A further slump might seem to justify him as against the critics who have blocked his policy. A severe crisis in international affairs would rally Congress and the nation behind him as the accepted leader and spokesman of the United States.—"The Times."

RESCUED BY WIFE FROM NAZI PRISON

But for his wife's haunting fear that something was wrong a Briton might still be lying cut off from the world in a Nazi prison cell.

Over a month ago Jack Whitehead, famous British film cameraman who made the backgrounds of such films as "Good-bye Mr. Chips," and "Jamaica Inn," was flung into gaol by the German secret police "on suspicion."

No charge was ever made against him, but he was kept almost in solitary confinement for thirty days. He was completely shut off from everybody outside, and was not allowed to tell his plight to anyone who might have helped him.

STRONG INTUITION

But back in Britain his wife had a strong intuition that something had happened to him, and got into touch with the Foreign Office.

Wires hummed, inquiries were made, followed by representations to the Gestapo (Nazi secret police) chiefs, and Mr. Whitehead was released — still ignorant of why he had been put into gaol, and seventeen pounds lighter in weight, but glad to be out at any price.

In his modern luxury flat at Park Royal, London, he and his wife told a reporter the whole dramatic story.

"I still haven't the faintest idea what it has all been about," said Mr. Whitehead.

VISIT FROM SECRET POLICE

"I was in what used to be Austria with one or two colleagues, taking "background" shots for a new film

about Germany that is being planned.

"Our papers were all in order, and we were just treating the whole thing as a normal job. I have done this kind of work in a number of other countries, and never had any trouble at all.

"But apparently in the new Germany our movie cameras aroused suspicion, and one evening the secret police came to the hotel where my colleagues and I were staying and lugged us off to the local Gestapo offices.

"WE PROTESTED"

"We protested, asked to see the British consul and demanded to know the charges against us.

"But the Gestapo don't take a lot of notice of either demands or requests, and into gaol we went. That was at Graz, not a long way from Vienna.

"There we were all separated, and put into small cells on our own. My cell was fourteen feet long by seven feet wide—and that was my world for ten whole days. I was not allowed to leave it even for a few minutes. I saw no one excepting the guard who called round three times a day with my food—mostly boiled potatoes and hot water, with a bean or two thrown in on high days and holidays.

NO NEWSPAPERS

"No newspapers or books, no cigarettes, nothing excepting those four bare walls, and my own thoughts.

"It was horrible. I wasn't allowed

ed to write to my wife, or to anybody else for that matter.

"After the ten days I was allowed out of my cell for ten minutes a day. During these ten minutes I was allowed to walk round and round a little stone yard for exercise.

"I could have been kept there for ever, apparently, without the world ever knowing where I was."

WIFE'S PREMONITION

Here Mrs. Whitehead took up the story.

"Jack had been away for a few weeks," she said, "and had written to me regularly as he always does. Then, one day, when I was down at Worthing for a short holiday I suddenly got a horrible feeling that Jack was in trouble.

"I cannot describe the feeling, but it was so strong that I came back to London right away, and started trying to contact Jack in Germany.

"I did not know his exact whereabouts but there was a very good chance of finding him in one of four hotels in different towns. I had personal phone calls put through to these hotels, with instructions to the exchange to ring every hour through the day and night until they contacted Jack. Those calls went through every hour for ten days.

"I knew then that my fear had been justified. I got in touch with the Foreign Office, and told them my fears.

"They acted marvellously. Within three days they had got the information that Jack was held by the Gestapo at Graz Prison.

"From then on it was a matter of



Oliver Hardy, who appears with Billie Burke in "Zenobia" at the King's Theatre.

strong action by our Consulate in Vienna, and within a few days I was told that I could go to Graz to meet Jack on his release.

"And I'm afraid that's all the story!"

"Yes," finished Jack, "that's all the story. But having been through it I can tell it seemed more dramatic to me than any of the films I have helped to make!

"When I think that but for my wife's intuition I might still have been in that horrible little cell—well, I begin to believe in Providence!"

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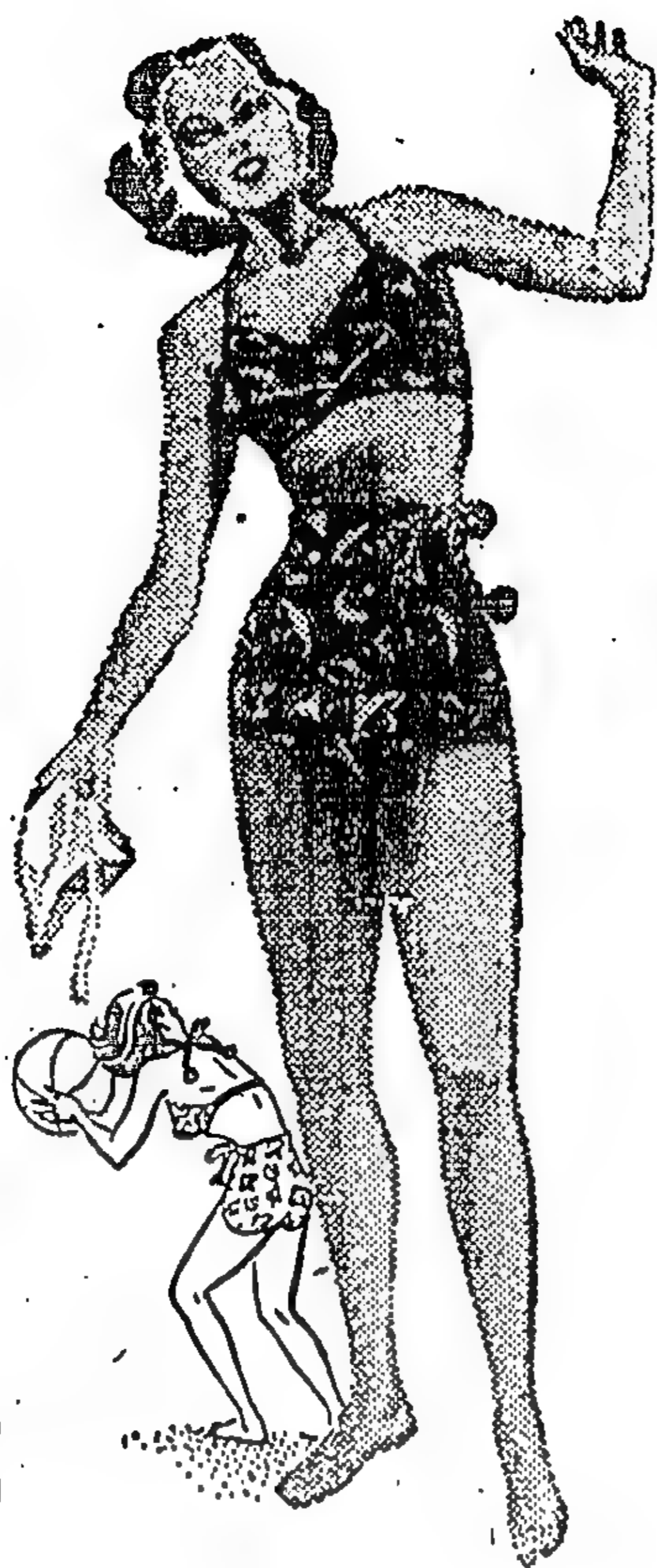
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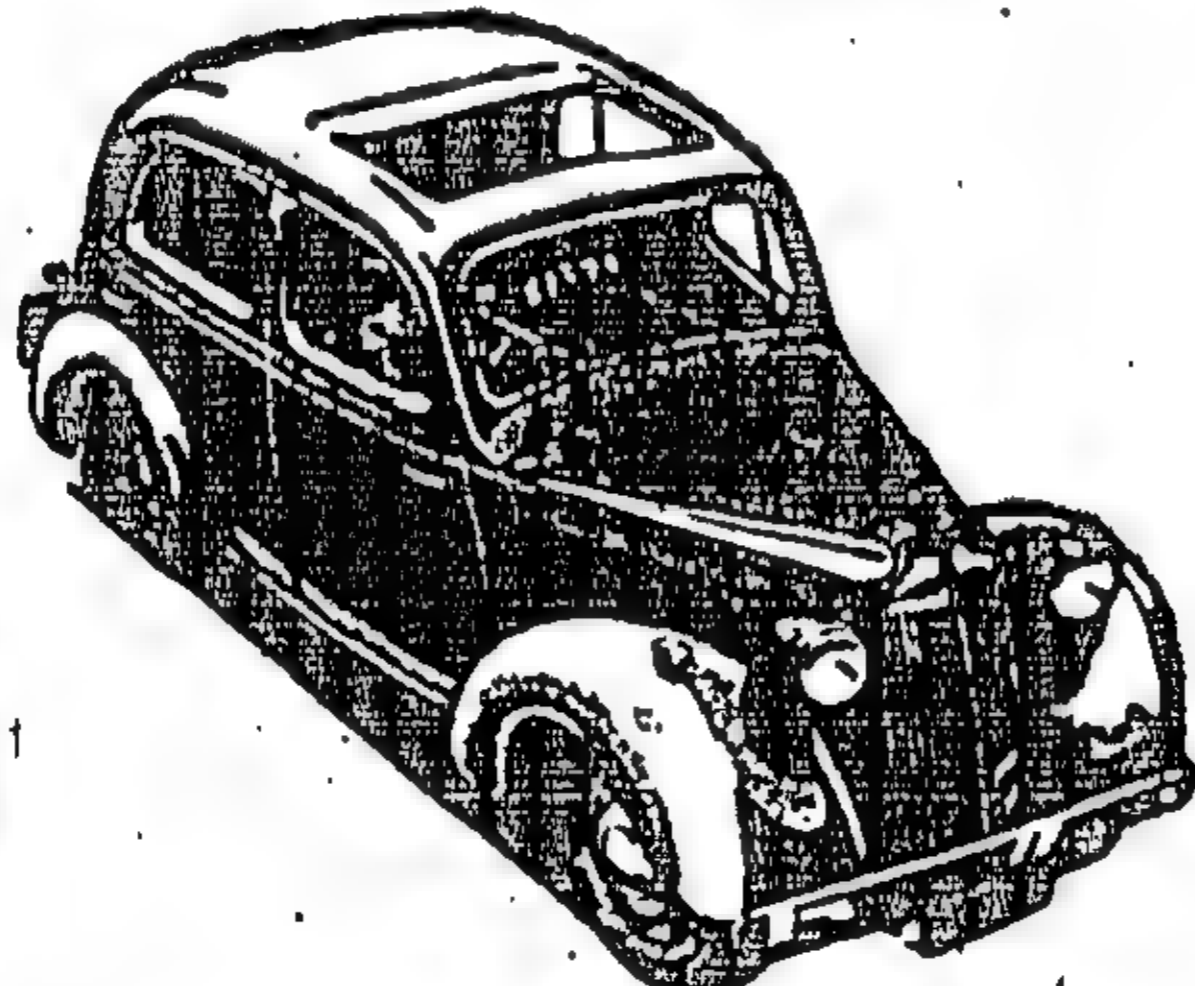
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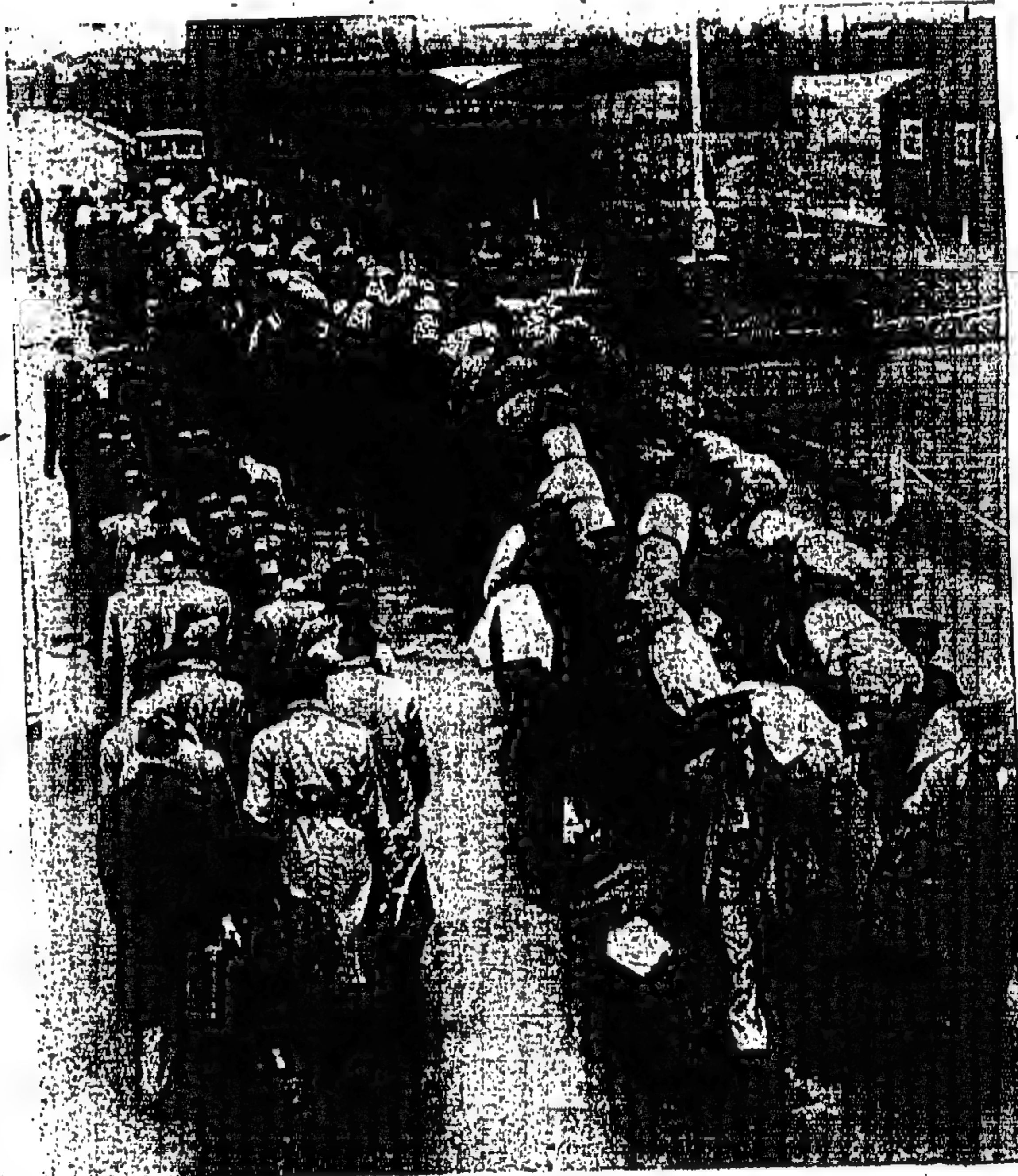
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FIRST PICTURE OF THE R.A.F. MILITIAMEN. — This picture is the first to show the Militiamen who volunteered to serve their six months' compulsory training with the R.A.F. They were taken at West Drayton R.A.F. Reception Depot, where the militiamen, some 2,000 of them, are equipped and sworn in before being sent to their various depots. Photo shows a fresh batch of Militiamen—R.A.F. Volunteer reserves as they are called—passing out with their new equipment as another batch of "20's" arrives at the depot.

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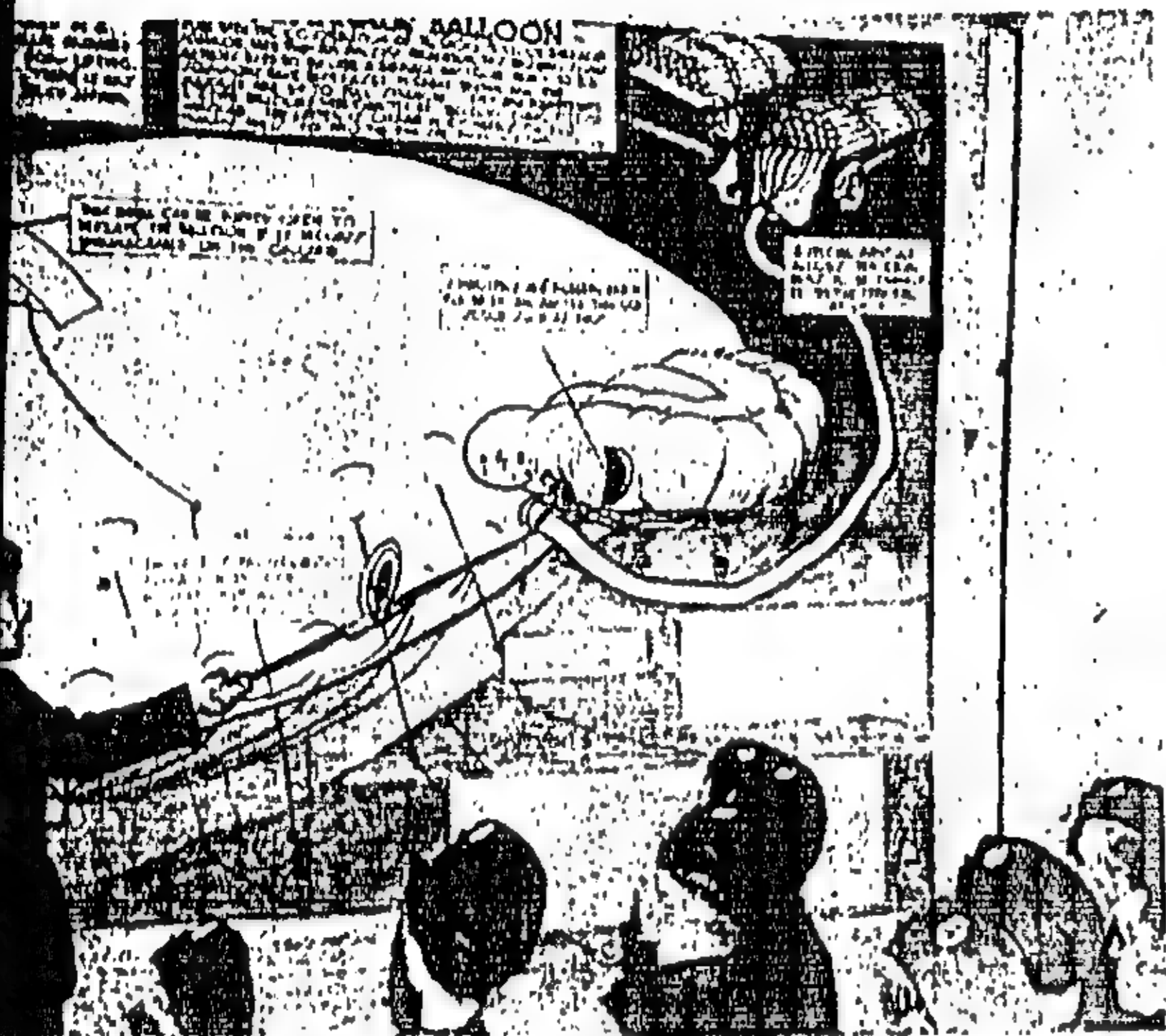
DAUGHTER-DEAR-THIS IS LORD WORTHNOTTEN-A FRIEND OF YOUR FATHER'S AND MINE-

YES-YES-A JOLLY PLEASURE I ASSURE YOU-

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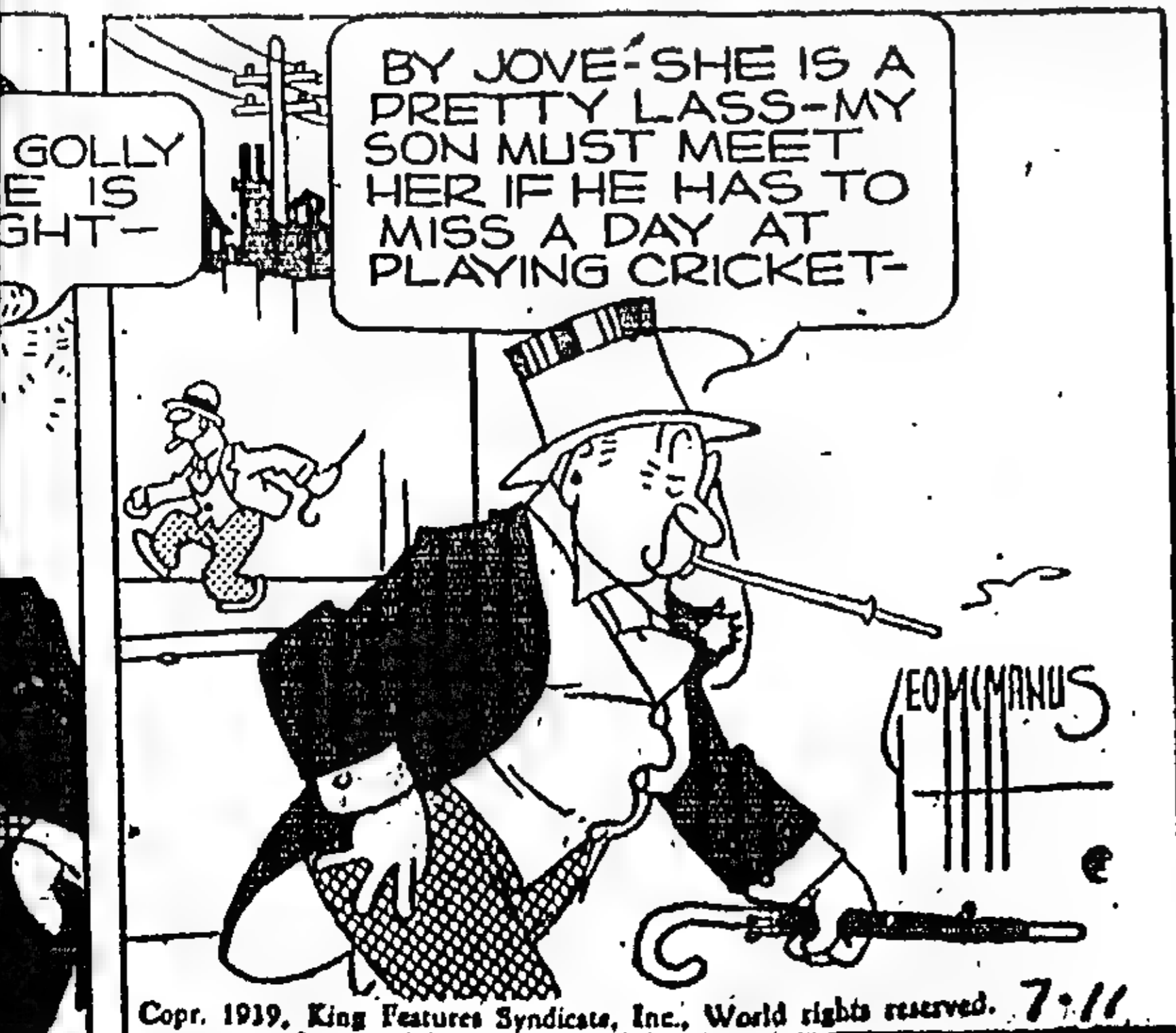


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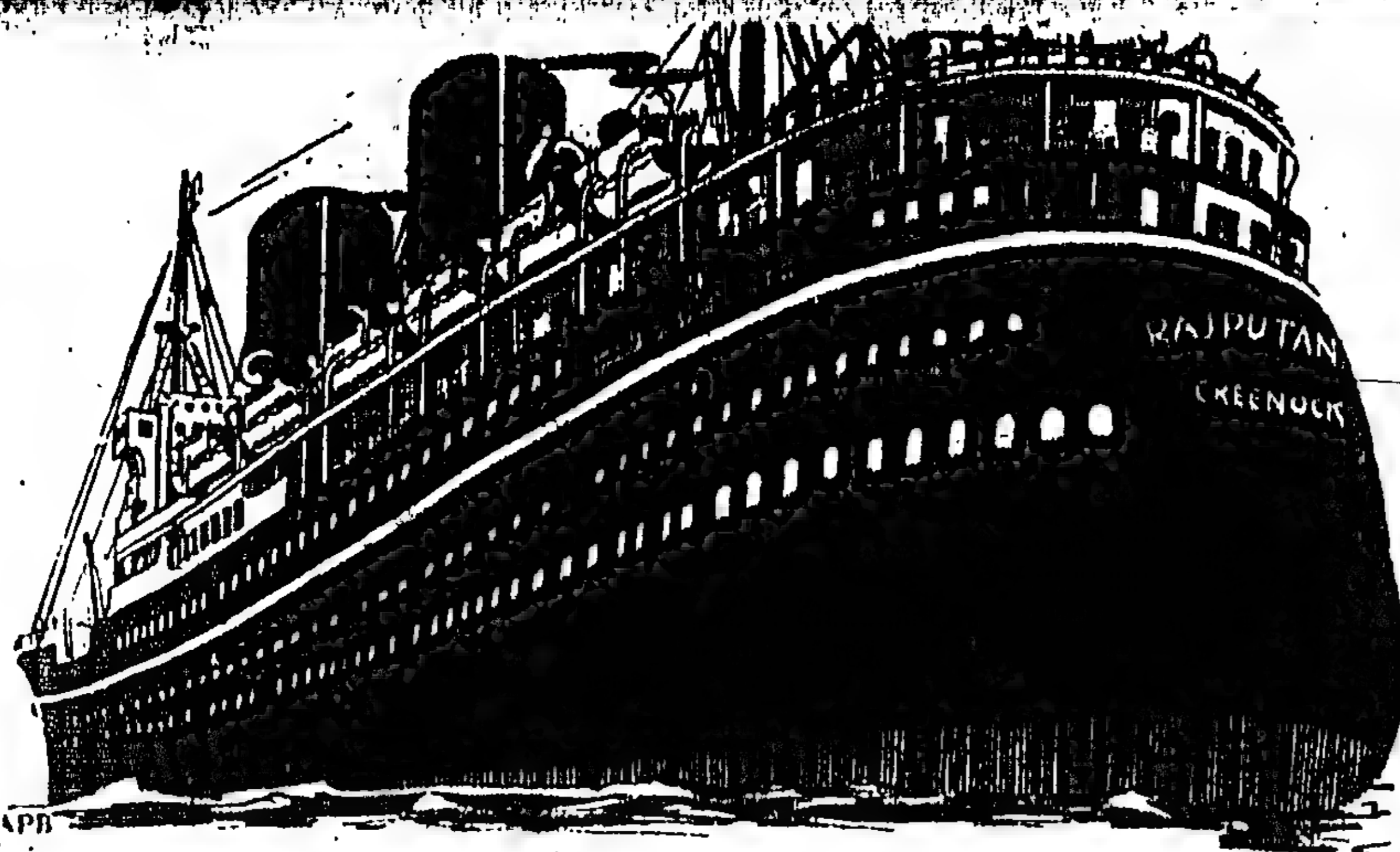
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RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	— do —
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SRANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	— do —
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
SCHITRAL	15,000	2nd March	— do —
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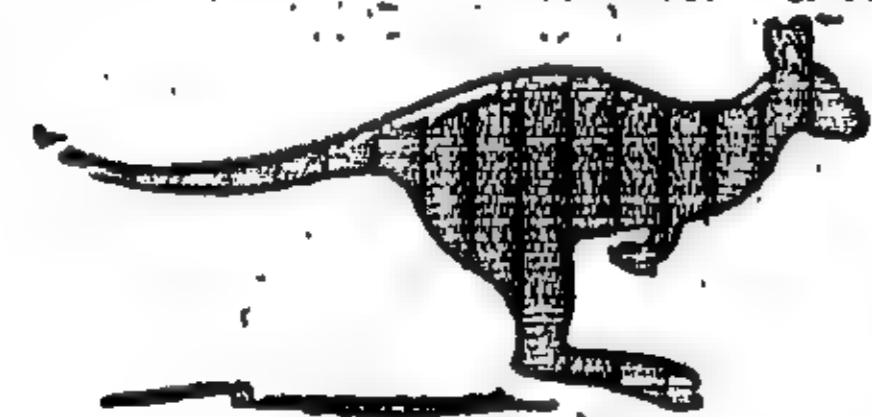
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Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	August 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco date, 27th July)	Tatuta Maru	August 26.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	August 27.
Haiphong	Canton	August 27.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	August 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjitjalengka	August 27.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	August 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	August 28.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	August 29.
Shanghai	Yochow	August 29.
Straits	Anshun	August 29.
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Japan	Jeypore	August 29.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Air France Plane	August 30.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	August 30.
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Saigon	Jean Laborde	August 30.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th August)	Pres. Harrison	August 31.
Straits	Bangalore	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	August 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 31.

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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th September.	Shirala	Sat., Aug. 26, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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	Ord.,	Aug. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	Par.,	Sat., Aug. 26, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Pap.,	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	President	Aug. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 15th September.	Cleveland	Sat., Aug. 26, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Amoy	Par.,	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th September.	Reg.,	Aug. 26, 9.45 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd September.	Ord.,	Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	Van Heutsz	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
	Tatuta Maru	Sat., Aug. 26, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 26, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 26, 5.30 p.m.
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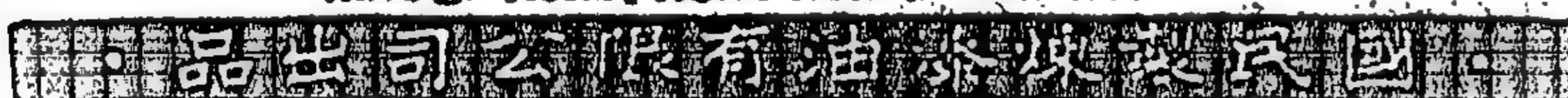
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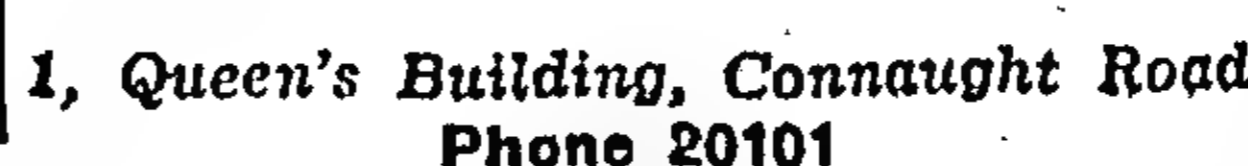
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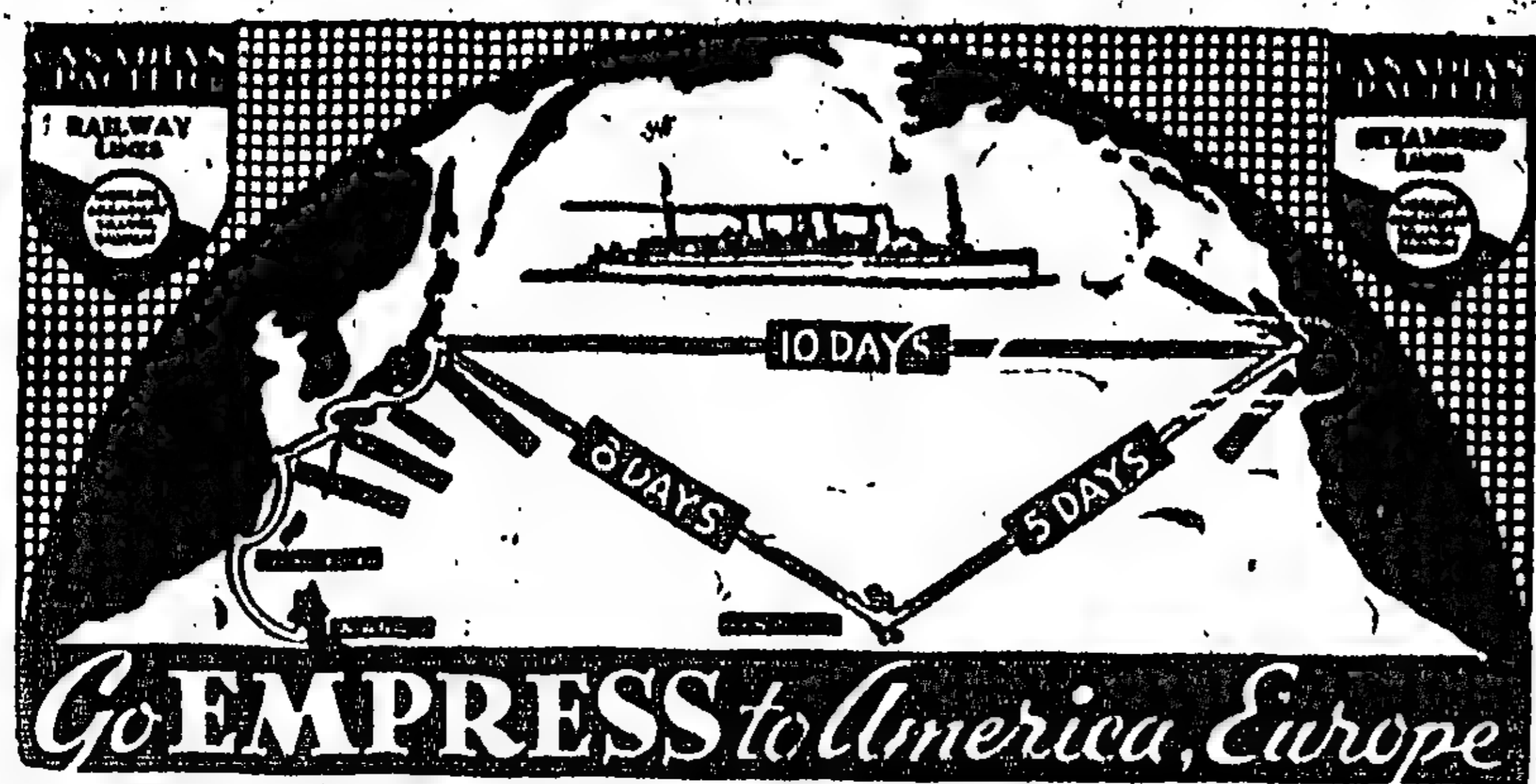
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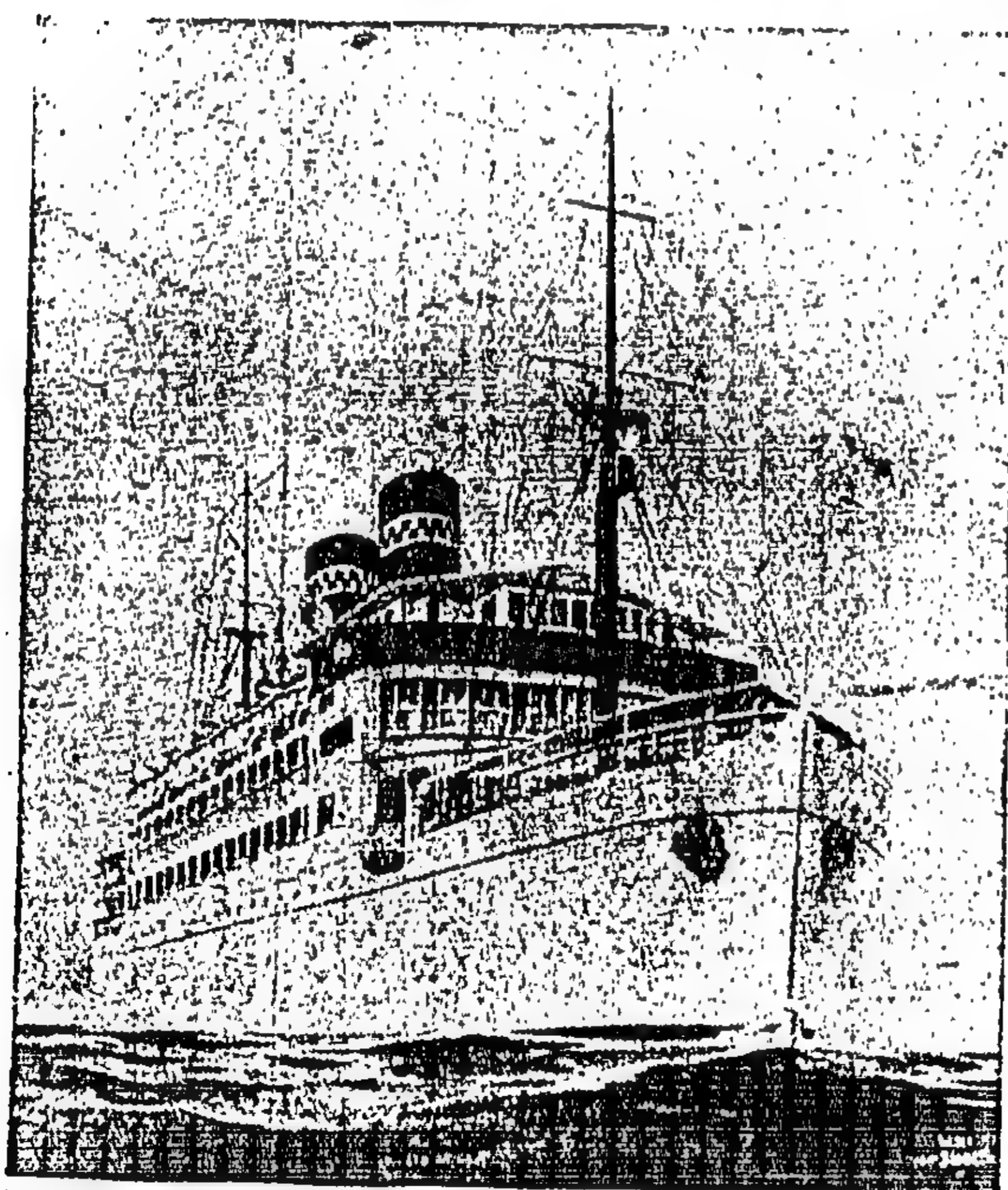
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This emphatic denial has been officially published by the "Domei" Press Agency and is supported by the interview which Marquis Ragano di Melito has had with the British Ambassador in Tokyo on August the 17th. I shall be very much obliged to you, if you will publish the above in your next issue.

[The report did not appear in the "China Mail." The first report to appear in Hong Kong, in the "Sunday Herald," carried at the same time, the demente of the Italian Consul-General. Any astonishing fabrication concerning any imaginary interview was, in any case, the work of Italy's close friends, the Japanese.—Ed. "C. M."]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Christ Jesus

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, August 27th, will be "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be:—"The World was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." (John 1:14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath appointed me to preach

WOMEN'S A.R.P. UNION

For the information of the public, the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announce the following lectures which may be attended by the general public.

At Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday August 29 at 9 a.m. and at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, at 5.30 p.m. Instruction on "How to deal with Incendiary Bombs," and on Thursday August 31 at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 a.m. and at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road at 5.30 p.m. Instruction on "Food storage and Lighting Restrictions."

The European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon will have a Practical Bandaging Class every Monday at 10.30 a.m.

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announce that as from September 1 their office will be temporarily in Holland House, 1st Floor, Phone 21673 (Per kind permission of Mr. E. Raymond).

The public are asked to look out for future advertisement of Bandaging Work Classes.

Mrs. Steele-Perkins, the Chairman of the W.A.R.P.U., returned to the Colony yesterday.

good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." (Isa. 52:7,10; Isa. 61:1).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was born of Mary. Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yea, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease and death. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea,—the reflection of God,—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth. Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing. He taught his followers that his religion had a divine Principle, which would cast out error and heal both the sick and the sinning. He claimed no intelligence, action, nor life separate from God." (Pages 332, 333 and 136).

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 25th August, 1939.

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Wednesday, 30th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lieut. G. T. Balean

MANNING EXERCISE
Thursday, 31st August, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (Except where otherwise detailed by O's. C. Units). Those detailed from: Corps Artillery; Beach Light Company; Corps Signals; Field Ambulance. Dress:—Corps Artillery, as detailed. Remainder, K.D. jackets and trousers, webbing equipment and S.D. caps.

PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE
Friday, 1st September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

PARADES
Corps Artillery Recruits
Monday, 28th August and Wednesday, 30th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

1st Battery
Gun Detachments.—Tuesday, 29th August, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 4 Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Promotion, examination and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 1st September, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Promotion examination and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Wednesday, 30th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery
Layers Class.—Monday, 28th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

Gun Detachments.—Wednesday, 30th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Wednesday, 30th August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Manning Exercise.—Thursday, 31st August. See para. 2 above.

Dress.—All parades. S.D. caps and overalls.

Uniform & Respirators.—Tuesday, 29th August, H.Q., Quartermaster's Stores, 5-6.30 p.m. Fitting of respirators and drawing of uniform and equipment. Tuesday evening is the only time allotted to 2nd Battery for this purpose.

3rd Battery
Gun Detachments and Range-Finders.—Monday, 28th August, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Thursday, 31st August. No parade.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Tuesday, 29th August, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Friday, 1st September. No parade.

Uniform.—Wednesday, 30th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All recruits not in possession of uniform and equipment.

Manning Exercise.—Thursday, 31st August. Those detailed see para. 2 above. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P.S. and water-bottle filled.

4th Battery
Gun Detachments & D.E.L. Personnel.—Thursday, 31st August, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 1st September. No parade.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Tuesday, 29th August, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls.

Beach Light Company
Thursday, 31st August. See para. 2 above. Dress—K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, S.D. caps, webbing equipment, water-bottle filled.

Demolition & Works Company
Monday, 28th August, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. jacket, shorts. Fitting clothing and equipment.

Thursday, 31st August, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Demolition exercise.

Corps Signals
Week-end 26th/27th August. D/Rs. Detachment A. Reference instructions.

Monday, 28th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section and D/Rs. Detachments. Gas lecture. Part I—Sgt. Rathmell. Full attendance is imperative.

Tuesday, 29th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Line and Operating Section. Lewis Gun instruction. (ii) D/Rs. Detachment B. Riding practice.

Mobile Column
Sunday, 27th August, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Dress—Armed. C. Pl. R.T.R. caps, overalls, full web equipment, haversacks, water-bottle filled, greatcoats and black boots; M.M.G. Pl. R.T.R. caps, K.D. tunics, K.D. shorts, puttees and hostpots, full web equipment, haversacks, water-bottle filled, greatcoats and black boots.

Armoured Car Platoon
Tuesday, 29th August, Hung Hom Railway Depot. Driving. Dress—R.T.R. caps and overalls.

Friday, 1st September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Monday, 28th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Friday, 1st September: (i) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. (ii) Remainder. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Tuesday, 29th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Class B. Recapitulation.

Friday, 1st September: (i) Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. As Company circular. (ii) Class A2, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon.—Tuesday, 29th August, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. M.G. Part 1 A at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Thursday, 31st August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Rifle training. Occupation of position on area—Section Post—Digging in.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday, 28th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits and 1st years men. Drill instruction.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Sunday, 27th August, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. musketry. This will be the last practice before firing Part II for 1940.

Friday, 1st September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun instruction (N.C.O's. etc.).

No. 5 M.G. Company
Tuesday, 29th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture & instructions (out-of-door) on "Method of fire". (ii) Classes B & C. Stripping (continued).

Anti-Aircraft Company
Tuesday, 29th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Musketry—holding, aiming and trigger pressing.

Air Arm
Monday, 28th August, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company
Tuesday, 29th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Thursday, 31st August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Field Ambulance
Friday, 1st September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. Class.

Pay Section
Friday, 1st September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. See para. 3 above.

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 33/39 of the 18.8.39, para. 8. Transfers. For "3106 Pte. A. Hill" read "3628 Pte. W. R. Hill".

TRANSFERS
2818, Pte. C. E. Needham, from M.G. Pl. to Fort. Sig. Coy., 22.8.39.

2749, Gnr. H. W. Buckingham, from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty., 25.8.39.

1892, Pte. P. C. Morgan, from A.S.C. Coy. Res. to A.S.C. Coy., 25.8.39.

2685, Pte. G. A. Arnold, from M.M.G. Pl. to Unit Res., 26.8.39.

LEAVE
3230, Signm. J. V. G. Mitchell, Corps Sigs., 17.8.39-31.8.39.

2685, Pte. G. A. Arnold, M.M.G. Pl. Res. 26.8.39-25.8.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
3126, Spr. G. C. F. Ling, Beach L. Coy., 17.5.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE
3801, Pte. C. B. Burgess, No. 1 M.G. Coy., No. 4 (Troop) Pl., 18.7.39; 3802, Signm. J. M. Dalziel, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3803, Signm. R. E. Farrell, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3804, Signm. A. L. Fisher, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3805, Signm. W. J. Geall, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3806, Signm. W. G. Griffin, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3807, Signm. A. C. Jeffreys, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3808, Signm. R. Kirkwood, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3809, Signm. B. W. Simmons, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3810, Signm. L. D. Skinner, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39; 3811, Gnr. M. Vill Carlos, 4th Bty., 31.7.39; 3812, Pte. G. R. Horridge, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 1.8.39; 3813, Pte. L. M. Rodrigues, A.A. Coy., 1.8.39; 3814, Pte. C. E. Pilgrim, M.M.G. Pl., 17.8.39; 3815, Pte. J. L. Mouat, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 18.8.39; 1816, Gnr. L. de C. Blecklynded, 1st Bty., 21.8.39; 3817, Pte. G. Johnson, Stanley Pl., 21.8.39; 3818, Pte. H. W. A. McDonald, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 21.8.39; 3819, Pte. A. C. M. Barretto, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 22.8.39; 3820, Pte. A. M. Xavier, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 22.8.39; 3821, A. E. Coats, Special Guard Coy., 22.8.39; 3822, Pte. K. H. Chan, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 23.8.39; 3823, Pte. F. Chan, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 23.8.39; 3824, Gnr. C. L. Choy, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3825, Gnr. R. M. da Cruz, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3826, Gnr. L. K. Ho, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3827, Gnr. K. L. Kwok, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3828, Gnr. D. F. Lopes, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3829, Gnr. B. A. Marcal, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3830, Gnr. H. M. Santos, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3831, Gnr. R. M. Santos, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3832, Gnr. A. M. Xavier, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3833, Gnr. E. J. Xavier, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 3834, Gnr. E. W. Bannister, Corps Art. H.Q., 23.8.39; 3835, Pte. A. F. Xavier, Field Ambulance, 23.8.39; 3836, Gnr. H. H. Beddow, Corps Art. H.Q., 24.8.39; 3837, Gnr. W. G. R. Coates, 2nd Bty., 24.8.39; 3838, Gnr. H. J. Crutwell, 2nd Bty., 24.8.39; 3839, Gnr. E. Tuck, 2nd Bty., 24.8.39; 3840, Spr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, Del. & Works Coy., 24.8.39; 3841, Spr. H. Turner, Del. & Works Coy., 24.8.39; 3842, Spr. R. J. Wallace, Del. & Works Coy., 24.8.39; 3843, Pte. C. M. McEwan, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 24.8.39; 3844, Pte. J. Lowrie, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 24.8.39; 3845, Pte. J. E. Y. Walker, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 24.8.39; 3846, Pte. E. R. Clemo, A.S.C. Coy., 24.8.39; 3847, Pte. J. C. Lang, A.S.C. Coy., 24.8.39; 3848, Gnr. D. Kelvin-Stark, Corps Art. H.Q., 24.8.39; 3849, Gnr. C. Cairns, 2nd Bty., 25.8.39; 3850, Gnr. W. L. Morrison, 2nd Bty., 25.8.39; 3851, Gnr. A. G. Parker, 2nd Bty., 25.8.39; 3852, Spr. A. G. Martin, Del. & Works Coy., 25.8.39; 3853, Pte. W. F. Edge, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 25.8.39; 3854, Pte. J. E. Ward, A.S.C. Coy., 25.8.39.

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Home Nursing Examination.—An examination on Home Nursing will be held on Monday, 28th August at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road commencing at 5.30 p.m. Transport will leave H.Q. at 5 p.m.

Leave.—Mrs. F. M. Deacon, 25.8.39-31.8.40.

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Strength-Increase.—Mrs. G. B. Bullock—10.8.39; Miss G. M. Thomas—11.8.39; Miss B. M. Richards—19.8.39; Mrs. M. M. Smith—24.8.39.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE NOW RIGHT OUT OF THE RUNNING

Lose Badly To Warwickshire

MIDDLESEX WIN COMFORTABLY

LONDON, TO-DAY.—Following news of Yorkshire's victory over Kent which came through yesterday, comes word of the success of Middlesex over Somerset by 225 runs.

Gloucestershire, the only other team in a position to challenge for the championship, are now definitely out of the reckoning as they went down to Warwickshire by 110 runs.

In this latter match scoring was generally low and it was only a fine century by Dollery in Warwickshire's second innings that enabled that county to win. Mayer also bowled well to take 6 for 40.

Somerset batsmen were no match for Middlesex bowlers Jim Smith and Sims and they were dismissed for 106 and 239 to enable Middlesex to win comfortably.

In other matches, Worcestershire beat Hampshire by the narrow margin of 32 runs, Lancashire beat Northants by 95 runs, and Sussex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 39 runs.

At Lord's Middlesex beat Somerset by 225 runs.
Middlesex—211 and 359 for 8 dec.
Somerset—106 (Jim Smith 4 for 28) and 239 (Smins 6 for 108).

At Bournemouth, Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 32 runs.
Worcestershire—164 (Dean 4 for 38)

and 190 (Hill 6 for 38).
Hampshire—191 and 131 (Martin 6 for 38).

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At Northampton, Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by 95 runs.
Lancashire—195 (Merritt 7 for 83) and 188 (Merritt 4 for 62).
Northants—156 and 132.

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At Eastbourne, Sussex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 39 runs.
Derbyshire—227 (Jim Parks 4 for 53) and 157 (Nye 5 for 49).
Sussex—423 (Flt. Lt. Holmes 94; Mitchell 8 for 149).

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At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire by 110 runs.
Warwickshire—165 and 247 (Dollery 108; Scott 5 for 87).
Gloucestershire—187 and 115 (Mayer 6 for 40).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES
At Lord's—Middlesex v. Surrey.
At Clacton—Essex v. Northamp-

WEST INDIES END TOUR IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.—In view of the international situation, the Manager of the West Indies touring cricket team announced that the tour would end immediately. The team left Greenock for Montreal last night.—Reuter.

RAIN STOPS U.S. TENNIS

Forest Hills, To-day.—The first day's play in the women's Wightman Cup tennis match between Great Britain and United States was postponed owing to rain.

The second day's play in the inter-zone Davis Cup final between Australia and Yugo-Slavia was postponed for the same reason at Brookline, Massachusetts.—Reuter.

Australia and Yugo-Slavia are now level, both teams having won a single.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—The following are the results of major baseball games played yesterday:—

National League:—New York Giants 7 Chicago Cubs 1;

American League:—New York Yankees 11 St. Louis Browns 0; Philadelphia Athletics 0 Cleveland Indians 8.—Reuter.

PAM BARTON BEATEN

Darien, Connecticut, To-day.—Feature of the third round of the United States women's golf championship was the defeat of the brilliant young English former champion, Miss Pam Barton.

Miss Barton went down to Miss Charlotte Glutting of West Orange, New Jersey, on the 19th.

Other results:—

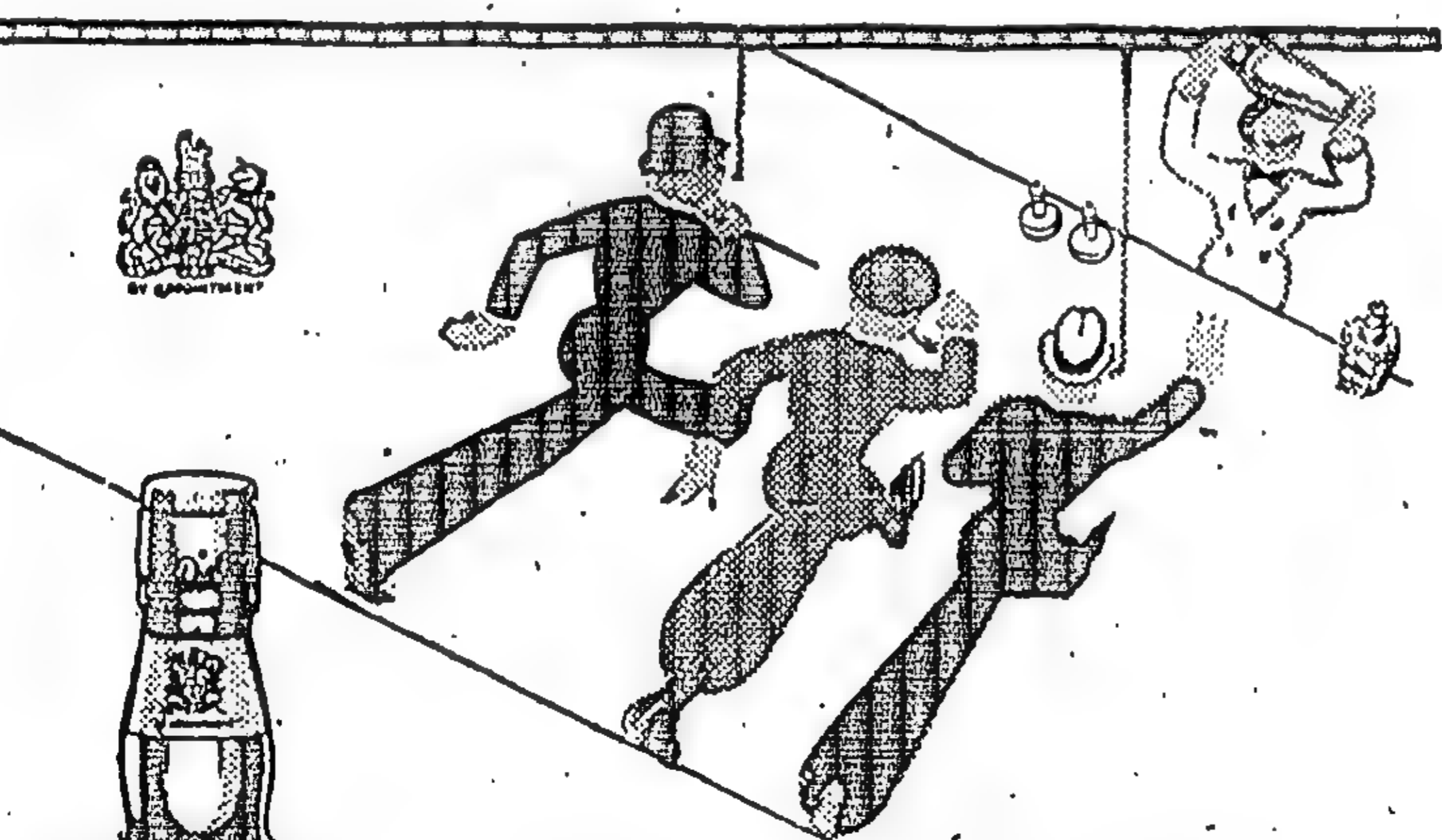
First round:—Miss Marion Brown (Norbeck, Maryland) beat Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare 2 up;

Semi-finals:—Miss Dorothy Kirby (Atlanta) beat Miss Georgia Glutting 1 up;

Miss Betty Jameson (San Antonio, Texas) beat Miss Elizabeth Hicks (Long Beach, Cal.) 3 and 1.—Reuter.



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LAWN BOWLS NOTES

VITAL JUNIOR GAME AT THE VALLEY

After still another blank Saturday lawn bowlers will be anxious to get back to their battles again this afternoon when a full programme is down for decision.

The most important game in the premier League is that between Craigengower and the Kowloon Cricket Club, to be played at the Valley. The latter, who were runners-up last season, have maintained that position, are the only team which can possibly threaten Club de Recreio; but as the latter should certainly win to-day against their "B" team, the Cricketers will not be able to make any headway this week even if they should win, which I very much doubt.

Kowloon Dock will be entertaining the Police and the opportunity presents itself for them to leave the bottom position: I think they will just scrape home.

The game between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Servants should be as close as any. The latter lost badly on their own green when these teams met earlier in the season, but they are a different proposition now and may be able to get within half a dozen of their opponents.

VITAL JUNIOR GAME

In the Second Division the best game should be that between the Hong Kong Football Club, the present leaders, and Taikoo, at the Valley.

At Quarry Bay the latter simply swamped their opponents but it will be a more even game to-day.

Taikoo are only a point behind the Footballers and a win for the former, which I fully expect, may well decide this League although Craigengower are not right out of the running.

The latter should beat the Civil Servants to-day to maintain their challenge.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club pay a visit to Waterloo Road and are expected to beat the Kowloon Tong team by a dozen shots as they did at Austin Road earlier in the season.

LEADERS EXPECTED TO WIN.

I expect the two leaders, Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Cricket Club to win in the Third Division and so retain their position at the top of

the league.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club ought to beat the Yachtsmen quite comfortably at Austin Road whilst the

H. K. Football Club, at home, should collect another couple of points and so avenge their previous one-shot defeat at the hands of the Electricians.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. (80)	v	Civil Service C.C. (52)
Recreio "A" (74)	v	Recreio "B" (37)
Kowloon Docks R.C. (71)	v	Police R.C. (48)
Craigengower C.C. (53)	v	Kowloon C.C. (62)

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. (—)	v	Craigengower C.C. (—)
Kowloon Tong R.C. (55)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (67)
Kowloon Football C. (72)	v	Police R.C. (55)
H.K. Football C. "A" (42)	v	Taikoo R.C. (96)

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreio (64)	v	Prison Officers C. (59)
Kowloon C.C. (85)	v	Kowloon Football Club .. (34)
Kowloon B.G.C. (81)	v	Yacht C. (44)
H.K. Football Club (64)	v	H.K. Electric R.C. (65)

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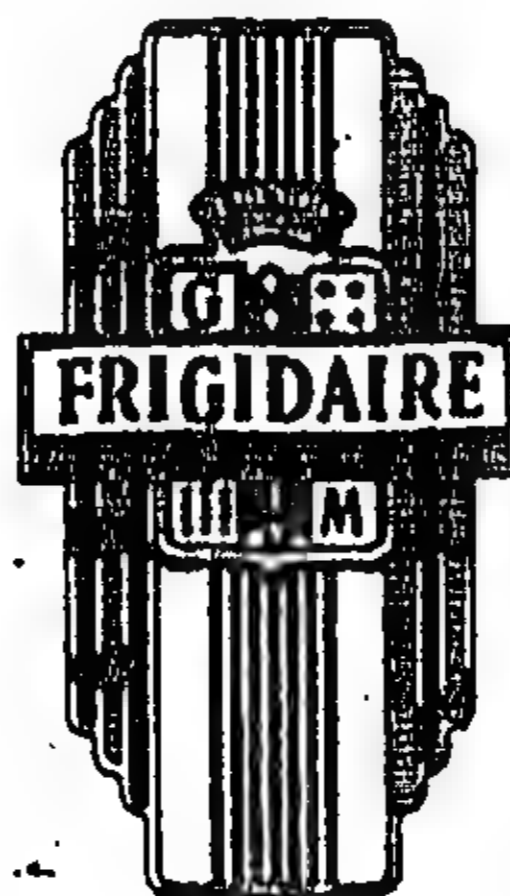
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BOWLS INTERPORT PRACTICE

Little Purpose Served By Sunday's Game

(By "SKIP")

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On this rink, Grimmitt skipped against A. J. Hall, the former had F. Channing, J. Russell and J. C. Chalmers in front of him whilst J. S. Landolt, W. S. Dall and B. W. Bradbury were Hall's front men.

I was rather surprised to see the composition of the two "Shanghai" rinks as I thought that a potential rink would have been tried out; one that the Captain had in his mind as being his first Interport team.

That such was not the case is proved by the playing of one reserve in each of the rinks. No doubt the Captain is waiting until he gets to Shanghai to see how the players take to the fast greens, and thus he cannot be seriously criticised for doing so, for after all nearly a month will elapse before the first Interport game takes place, IF IT DOES!

CHANNING OFF FORM

I have said that the opposition to Hall's rink was weak but had it been a good deal stronger the honours would I think still have gone to the "selected" as they were playing quite well together, with Bradbury at Number Three probably the best of the eight on view.

Landolt was patchy but found

Channing right off his game—which is another point in favour of having more than one trial match: I said in my notes last week, that Channing should have walked into the team in the trial game, yet, had he been selected on that day's play, as others apparently were, where would we be?

Dall played a pretty consistent game and might have done better had his opponent been stronger; but Russell had an off day and not only failed to put down a good wood, but most of his bowls were really bad. He must have been very disgusted with himself.

Hall was always handy and did good work with his short ones—and he does like them short. Grimmitt was playing a lone hand for the most part, as even Chalmers, as his right hand man, was off his game.

OMAR'S BRILLIANCE

On the adjacent rink Bob Duncan's four put up sterner opposition to Omar's rink and eventually ran out winners by two shots.

It would be little exaggeration however to say that Walker as lead won the match for the Kowloon Rink. He never put down a bad wood and was uncanny in his drawing to the jack. So it can well be understood why George Duncan was overshadowed, though he did not play at all well.

Charlie Silva and Sam White were patchy only, both putting up good woods on occasion, whilst Field was the better of third men, Carey failing to find his touch with either a draw or a drive. U. M. Omar was as good as ever and it was due to his brilliance that the scores were so close.

SPORTS PARADE

"HERR Hitler stayed here a fortnight ago. This was his bedroom." So James Allen, £10,775 centre half and captain of Aston Villa, was told as he was ushered into his apartments recently at a luxury hotel at Baden-Baden, Germany, writes an English sports critic. It's the German way of doing things now money—football gates included—cannot come out of the country. British teams are given luxury trips—swell liners, swell hotels, everything first class. All expenses paid. But no share of the gates their games attract. The Villa players also came away with a £45 camera a piece. The German F. A. spent £5000 on the Villa's three-weeks' tour.

THE cricketing twin brothers, Eric and Victor Bedser, brought into the Surrey team a few weeks back, are so much alike that, in a club game the scorer put down the runs scored by Victor to Eric, and the wickets secured by Eric to Victor. One of them usually wears an armband to distinguish him from his brother.

INDICATING that Spain intends to return to world sport participation, the National Council of Sports recently approved the entering of representatives for the 1940 Olympics at Helsingfors. Spain may also send a hockey team to the world championships at Amsterdam in 1940.

MR. Robert Weatherhead Kenyon, of Horrobin Lodge, Turton, Lancashire (Eng.), for many years a member of the Turton Urban Council and a former chairman of the Bolton Wanderers F.C., left £85,018 gross, with net personalty £73,958. Apart from family bequests he left £1000 to his friend, Mrs. Elsie Lord, and his residence, furniture, and a row of cottages in Bromley Cross to her for life.

WHEN Bobby Locke, South Africa's golfing wonder, defeated R. A. Whitcombe, former holder of the British Open title, in a recent challenge match for £500 a side, he did not receive the £500. The money was put up by his backer, Norbert Erleigh, a South African mine magnate, who incidentally started Locke on his golf career by sending him to Britain for the amateur title hunt. Erleigh, in putting up the £500, guaranteed Locke a present of £150, win, lose, or draw. But Erleigh, though entitled to, did not keep the £500. He handed it to a deserving charity.

A "Sunday Express" item recently is very interesting: "Dawkes has now done a singular thing. When he caught two of the West Indies he had

ENGLAND'S GOLF TEAM

London, August 17.—A strong team will represent England in the amateur golf international matches which begin at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's on September 20. It is:—

S. E. Banks (Hillamshire).
A. L. Bentley (Hesketh).
H. G. Bentley (Hesketh).
L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle).
J. E. Gent (Bradford Moor).
E. Nugent Head (Addington).
S. Lunt (Moseley).
C. W. Mole (Calcut).
J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest).
C. Stowe (Penn).
T. J. Thirsk (Bridlington) (capt.).
C. W. Timmis (Royal Liverpool).
Reserves—E. Bromley-Davenport (Wilmslow), E. W. Fiddian (Stourbridge, K. Thom (Thorpe Hall).

LAWN TENNIS

BRITISH WIN IN STATES

Brookline (Mass.) August 17.—After a very hard match, in which the first set went to 22 games, Miss B. Nuthall and Miss N. Brown, of the British Wightman Cup team, beat the American pair, Miss D. Bundy and Miss M. Arnold by 12-10, 6-3. They thus entered the quarter-final round where they meet the holders of the championship, Miss A. Marble and Mrs. S. D. Fabyan.

There were several thrilling volleying duels in the long first set. Miss Brown did some neat work at the net, and combined well with Miss Nuthall, who hit very hard, especially on the forehand.


MASKELL'S WIN

London, Aug. 17.—Dan Maskell, the Davis Cup coach, had an easy first-round victory in the professional lawn tennis championship, of which he is the holder, at Eastbourne yesterday. He lost only three games in defeating F. C. Hare (Ascot), 6-0, 6-0, 6-3.

A. C. Roberts (Torquay) was unlucky in his game against E. H. Winton, having to retire through a leg strain when leading.

then, in two matches, helped to dismiss ten batsmen for Leicestershire, all caught behind the wicket. Against Oxford University in the previous match he had made eight catches.

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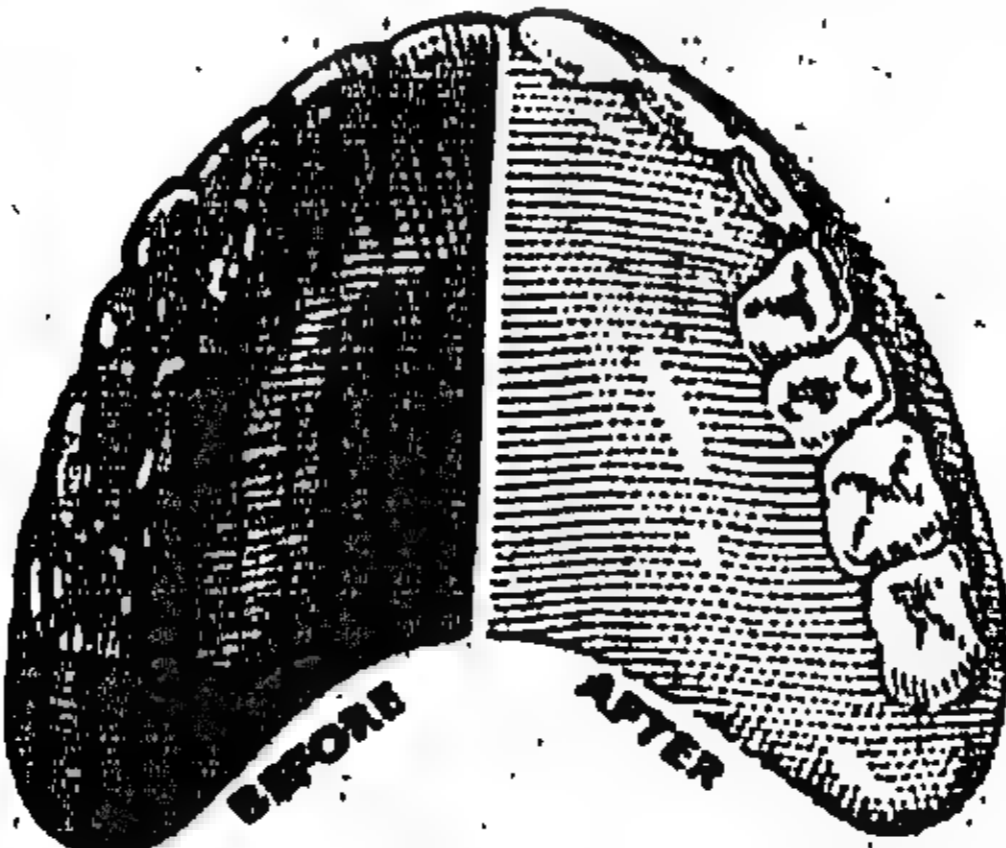
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WIMBLEDON IS A FARCE- "OPEN" WANTED

Trevor Wignall, one of Britain's most discussed sports writers, has many detractors, but one refreshing thing about his writings is that he is not afraid to tell what he conceives to be the facts, irrespective of the heads he knocks in the process.

In the "Sunday Dispatch" he has the following to say about Wimbledon, under the above caption:—

Amateur tennis has descended with such certainty that it looks these days as if only the women can keep it alive. There are personalities among the girls, but the up-and-coming men are not nearly so conspicuous.

What I expect to find, however, is a demand for open championships that will bring in the Budeges and the Perrys.

That demand is already fairly vocal in England. Suppressing it are the whitebeards and the greyheads and the tradition-bound connection of the ruling bodies.

They forget that what is called amateur tennis is an object of scorn to most people.

Tennis, once a pat-ball method of whiling away an odd hour, is, from the point of view of amateurism and all it is supposed to mean, the biggest fake it is possible to conceive.

Its real amateurs are the unidentified men and women who sweat and shriek in public parks.

The genuine amateurs to be encountered at Wimbledon or Forest Hills ought to get their photographs taken so that they can be bound in vellum and laid in the most sacred part of a famous museum.

Wimbledon, well organised and with nothing against it as a place of entertainment, gives me a particularly sharp pain.

In 1938 it was alleged to have refused the entry of some foreigner on the ground that what is laughingly called the approved amateur status had been wilfully gashed.

WILD AND WOOLLY

Why this foreigner did not ask for details of the sums that had been advanced, or promised, to other foreigners for graciously agreeing to exhibit their paces, is not recorded, but perhaps this intending entrant did not know that the travelling and living expenses of all those who are "nominated" for the celebrated fortnight are taken care of by the authorities either in this country, or by his or her own national association.

As a carnival of simon-pure amateurism Wimbledon is a wild and woolly jest. And, as simon-pure amateurs, many of those who are featured there are splendid contortionists and gymnasts.

In the higher ranks of lawn tennis there are few dyed-in-the wool amateurs. Those who do not make a livelihood out of the game play it for the wonderful time it assures them.

Taking up tennis, and shining at it, is far better than joining the Marines. The world is seen at the proper seasons, under the most delightful conditions, and without the disturbing interferences that sergeant-majors and officers are apt to manufacture.

Only the very best people are met, and I have every reason for stating that there is no need to fear that the personal pocket will ever be empty.

If the player is a champion he or she can permit it to leak out that it will cost £100 or so for an appearance at a minor club.

I would much like to know when some tennis stars of magnitude last saw a rendered account for a steamship passage, residence in an hotel, or travel on a train.

It is possible that they look at them frostily before scrawling their signatures, but I am prepared to swear that is the nearest they get to paying them.

The big girls of tennis are not sup-

posed to work, to accept gifts from makers of balls and racquets, or to wear clothing supplied free of cost by small and large stores.

Many of them, however, are never short of a few dozen racquets, and twice or thrice a day they are able to change their raiment.

The sidelines of the men are not so numerous, but they are nevertheless not to be sneezed at. The champion tennis player who cannot make at least £3000 a year is not trying.

REFUSE TO RECOGNISE

Very many are better off than 99 per cent. of the professionals.

The chief audacity of the tennis rulers is to refuse to recognise open tournament. Professionals, as a matter of fact, are not people except when they are wanted to coach the amateurs in Davis Cup games.

Then they stroll in by the backdoor, wipe their boots on the mat, pick up their fees, and leave by the tradesmen's entrance.

The claim that amateurs must not be seen on courts with professionals is sheer impertinence.

It is advanced and chiefly supported by those who gouge every penny they can out of the public when the gouging is easy.

The one thing to admire about the tennis bodies is their monumental gall.

It is slightly to their credit that they obstruct their noses, for international or big tennis smells to high heaven.

These gentry life horrified lids when open championships are suggested about twice every season, but they have not yet answered the taunt that they refuse to do so because they are afraid their own pockets will be affected.

When a player threatens to go over to the professional ranks they overwhelm him with pleas to think twice before he takes the awful step. Not because they care two hoots about his future, his standing in tennis society, or his bank balance.

What whitens their locks is the recollection that his departure will seriously lessen their attendances. Once he moves over the line, however, he is an outcast.

He has warts on his hands, he does not wash his neck, and he changes his shirt only once a week. He cannot be introduced to daughters, he must not use the rooms and lockers where once he was the lord of all he surveyed; if he is invited to cocktail parties it is as a waiter, and his name is never spoken save in a husband and scornful way.

Even if he is a male, he is regarded as the fallen woman of tennis.

His bedraggled skirts are soiled, he has openly accepted money in pursuit of his profession, and consequently his name is mud and his qualifications nil.

He may have spent years of his life as a pro, and done himself well in the matter of the finance of tennis, but from the instant when he declares himself a professional he is an outlaw, a prairie-dog, a leper.

That is why the boys and girls who become headliners hesitate when the tempters side up with big wads of dough and the promise of more where that came from.

The modern stars of lawn tennis are rarely graduates of famous universities. In the main they are from middle-class families, with fathers

who had to pinch and scrape to put them in the sport limelight.

Their hesitations when they are asked to plunge over the forbidden line are not caused by shivers of disgust or even mild distaste.

When they are honest, as they sometimes are, they know they are merely about to do openly what many of them have all along done in secret.

What does scare them is the belief that they will lose caste and will therefore be barred by the best people.

As things are to-day, the tennis star who turns professional kisses farewell to the very desirable trimmings of the game. Mongrels are not welcome in well-bred kennels.

NINETY PER CENT. IN FAVOUR

It is all monstrously unfair, and unsportsmanlike, and contemptible. Amateur tennis is as much a professional occupation as working on a dock, balancing a ledger, or writing a book. It is paid for, and paid for handsomely.

The rebels are beginning to take command. They tell reporters they would be glad to play in open championships. They also speak warningly of a day when the stars will walk straight into committee rooms and demand a fair share of the profits. "We're pulling them in, aren't we? Well, let's have our cut out of the boodle."

That sort of defiant slogan can be heard in all the countries where tennis is as commercialised as football or baseball.

The professionals will have to be welcomed, and graded with those who merely accept expenses, if the game, as a business proposition—which is what it actually is where national titles are played for—is to be saved.

Ninety per cent. of the players I have conversed with in recent times are in favour of open championships.

If they take the bit between their teeth, which is threatened, they will most easily get them.

BUDGE BEATS VINES

Glasgow, August 17.—Close on 2000 spectators witnessed the second day's play in the professional exhibition matches at the White City, Ibrox, Glasgow, last night, when the programme again consisted of two singles and a doubles match.

In the first singles match W. T. Tilden, after a three-set match, was beaten by Lester Stofen. Tilden was seen at his best in the first set, when he had Stofen on the run with some beautifully placed drives to both wings, but the effort appeared too much for him, for he never produced the same tennis in the next two sets. Stofen repeatedlyaced him with his service, and, with his ground strokes improving, he took the next two sets for victory.

The other singles match between Budge and Vines was expected to produce a great display, but it proved a big disappointment. Vines did not show his best form, and failed to make a fight of it. There was very little net play, and Budge, who kept a perfect length with his returns, won in two sets.

Later Budge and Vines defeated Tilden and Stofen in a doubles match.

Lester Stofen beat W. T. Tilden, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Donald Budge beat Ellsworth Vines, 6-2, 6-3.

Budge and Vines beat Tilden and Stofen, 6-4, 6-3.

GOLF

C. WHITCOMBE IN FORM

London, August 17.—Charles Whitcombe, former British Ryder Cup captain; Sam King, Knol Park assistant; Charles Grabham, Llandrindod, Welsh Champion; and G. Johnson, Bulwell Forest, shared the lead on East Brighton course yesterday in the first round of the "News Chronicle" £1000 professional golf tournament.

Each had a round of 68, and Grabham was the first to set up a record for the altered course, which now measures 6842 yards, and has a strict par of 70.

This competition, which will be continued to-day with the second round, and will be concluded on Friday with the final 36 holes, among a maximum of 60 qualifiers, ranks as one of the year's most important events in view of the Ryder Cup match between Britain and the United States to be played in Florida next November.

Charles Whitcombe has said that he will not be able to accept an invitation to play, but King is a candidate for a place, and so is Grabham, a slim, fair-haired youngster of 27. Other claimants, including Reginald Whitcombe and Max Faulkner, each of whom returned 69, have done well, but Richard Burton, British Open Champion, made a bad start, and finished in 76, well down the field.

Grabham steered clear of many troubles which beset less fortunate competitors in the record field. He was bunkered only once—at the ninth—where he recovered so well that he nearly holed out for a 3, and obtained his par 4. Grabham had started by holing a chip shot from the back of the first green for a "birdie" 3 (one under par), and he had only 31 puts in eighteen holes.

SPLENDID IRON PLAY

Charles Whitcombe's splendid iron play enabled him to get his figures without much luck on the greens. He was only a few inches from the hole with his tee shot at the tenth, and, although he took three puts on two occasions, he was usually accurate in the short game.

King, one of the late starters, had a good chance of taking a clear lead. He was out in 33, having holed a putt of two yards for a "birdie" 3 at the ninth, and a putt of five yards gave him another "birdie" at the fourteenth. Coming to the last hole he needed a par 4 for a 67, but he drove into the rough, left his second in the long grass, and ultimately had to hole from two yards for a 5.

Johnson spoilt his efforts with a 6 at the sixth hole, where he pulled his drive, and took four to reach the green. An outward half of 35 did not seem too good, but Johnson played well to be home in 33.

Reginald Whitcombe, 1938 Open Champion, began his round by holing a chip shot for a 3, but he took 35 to the turn, having been bunkered at the fifth. Whitcombe had to play well for his 4 at the last hole, to finish in 69. This score was equalled by Faulkner, who did the first nine holes in 33, after holing from four yards for 3 at the ninth.

SWIMMING INTERPORT POSTPONED

At a meeting of the swimming committee of the Victoria Recreation Club last night, it was decided to postpone the Interport contest with Shanghai owing to the present situation. Shanghai was notified by cable last night that the Colony team's passages on the Wing Sang had been cancelled.

"Lucky Dip"
And other
London Relays

12-1220 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
Suite Iberia (Albeniz)..... Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

Granada (Albeniz and Cuenca).... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with F. Marshall at the Piano.

The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados) Elleen Joyce (Piano).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) and Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

Show Boat, Shuffle — Fox-Trot; Echoes Of Harlem—Fox-Trot.... Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

No Wonder She's A Blushing Bride (Dublin & Others); Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! What A Silly Place To Kiss A Girl (Gilbert).... Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjulele and orchestra.

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He Said "Kiss Me" (Waite); You're At Blackpool By The Sea. (Waite) ... Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjulele & Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—You Started Something; If This Is Only The Beginning.... Billy Terment's Rhythm.

Quickstep—Nellie Dean; Slow Fox-Trot—Ida Sweet As Apple Cider The Six Swingers.

Fox-Trots—There's A Grand New Picture In My Picture Frame; Bewildered... Horace Heidt & His Alemite Brigadiers.

Fox-Trot—Lillian; Waltz—Ferdinand and The Bull.... Horace Heidt & His Brigadiers.

Fox-Trots—Now It Can Be Told (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); My Walking Stick (film

'Alexander's Ragtime Band').... Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major. Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

6.13 p.m.—A Piano Recital by Percy Grainger. Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor for Organ (Bach—Transcribed for Piano by Liszt).

6.27 p.m.—Bach—Sonata No. 3 in E. Isolda Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano).

6.45 p.m.—London Relay — 'Lucky Dip'. Thirty-First Edition.

7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.
The Nuremberg Doll — Overture (Adam).... Grand Symphony Orchestra.

Love In Idleness—Serenata (Macbeth); The Knave Of Diamonds (Steele).... Alfredo Campoli & His Salon Orchestra.

Old And New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies — arr. Herman Finck).... Herman Finck & His Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording — 'Who's

Grippe
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Hooper? Book by Fred Thompson and Lyrics by Clifford Grey. Music by Howard Talbot and Ivor Novello. Adapted for The Microphone by Henrik Edge. Production by George Barker.

9.02 p.m.—Eric Coates — Springtime Suite. Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Local Sports Results.

9.53 p.m.—Two Scottish Songs.
Sound The Pibroch (Traditional, arr. Lees); Skye Boat Song (Traditional, arr. Lowson).... Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

10 p.m.—London Relay — Lochaber Highland Games. Description of the scene and interviews with officials and competitors at one of Scotland's most famous Highland Games from Lochaber.

10.30 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

12 midnight—Close down.



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North-South vulnerable

AK7
A10842
QJ9
86

Q94
KJ9
8742
Q75

1063
AK106
3
J1093
2

J852
Q7653
5
AK4

Mr. Lee

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1NT	2♦	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

"Another interesting hand appeared last night," writes William D. Lee of Evanston, Ill., one of our favourite correspondents. "North, my partner, opened the festivities with one notrump! He obviously was not using the Four Ace System. East put in a two-diamond, overcall, I bid two hearts and North ended the bidding with his jump to four hearts.

"West opened the deuce of diamonds. I covered with dummy's Jack and East's King won the first trick. I won the club return, then led a small trump, and when West played the nine, I admit that I should have played the ten, as I could afford to lose one trump trick. But I got a little hoggish at this point and went up with the Ace, hoping to drop the singleton King. When East showed out, things looked bad, but I saw just one chance provided I could induce West, a rather poor player, to make an error. I trumped a diamond, then led a club, ruffing the third round in dummy, and next

trumped dummy's remaining diamond. I then threw West in with a trump. West cashed his two trumps but he evidently had lost count (I had no trumps left) and was afraid that if he led another diamond, I would ruff in my hand and discard the losing spade from dummy. He led from his Queen of spades and I then made my contract. Had I played safely on the first heart lead, I would have had no work to do. But then there would have been no letter to write."

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

QJX
A108XX
AJ9
AX

The bidding:

Yen	Jacoby	Burnstone	Mater
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four clubs. This cue-bid is a Slam Invitation below the game level which is justified in view of your partner's double raise.

Score 100% for four clubs, 70% for four hearts or three notrump, 20% for five hearts (a dangerous bid that receives no bonus).

QUESTION NO. 109

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. You hold:

AK
K9XX
QXXX
X9XX

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Mater
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Zenobia", with Oliver Hardy, Jean Parker, June Lang, Bille Burke, Alice Brady, James Ellison and Harry Lafigdon. Oliver Hardy plays the role of Dr. Tibbitt, a genial, easy-going doctor. His life, however, becomes deeply involved with intrigue and publicity, however, when the town's society arbiters learn that doctor has treated an elephant, Zenobia, who is bullying a medicine show. Further complications follow when Zenobia, to show her gratitude, breaks her chains and hunts out Dr. Tibbitt at his home.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Five Came Back", is hailed as year's most sensational picture, with Chester Morris, Lucille Ball and Wendy Barrie. The plot deals with the forced landing in a Brazilian jungle of a transport plane carrying eleven persons, and with the drama that surrounds their efforts to escape. A trick of fate puts forward a confessed murderer as the sole arbiter of the destinies of the little party, thus contriving one of the strongest climaxes the screen has ever revealed.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"East Side of Heaven." Mirth, melody and two appealing romances, figure in this delightful story of a million-dollar baby and the five and ten-cent pair who find him. With Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer, Irene Harvey, C. Aubrey Smith and Jerome Cowan.

AT THE STAR—"The Firefly." Jeanette MacDonald has a new singing sweetheart in the person of Allan Jones in this filmization of the celebrated Otto Harbach-Rudolf Friml Operetta. Allan Jones plays his most important screen role as the dashing Don Diego who pursues the elusive "Firefly" throughout a series of turbulent romantic adventures in this new musical hit. The supporting cast includes Warren William, Billy Gilbert and Douglas Dumbrille.

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MORE DRILLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Revised Volunteer regulations published to-day, require members to complete 25 drills annually instead of fifteen hitherto, to attend four days in camp and attend Combined Operations to obtain Efficiency.

Those who have been declared Efficient in three years are only required to do 20 drills, but must attend camp and C.O.

The A.A. Battery has been added to the official list of Units, and also what are termed a Special Guard Company and the Stanley Platoon.

CHINA PEACE RUMOURS

Shanghai, To-day.
Rumours are fast circulating that Japan is endeavouring to seek peace with the Chinese Government and that peace proposals are now being discussed in Tokyo.

The Japanese military, naval and diplomatic conference on board the "Idzumo" has been suspended. — Our Own Correspondent.

MINISTERS IN LONDON ACTIVE

London, To-day.

The King's callers at Buckingham Palace yesterday included Sir Samuel Hoare (the Home Secretary) and the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain remained with His Majesty for 45 minutes until 6.25 p.m. and then immediately returned to Downing Street, while His Majesty called the Privy Council, at which Lord Runciman (Lord President of the Council), Mr. Ernest Brown (Labour Minister) and Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary) were among those present.

Certain business arising from the present state of emergency was transacted.

The Committee of Imperial Defence met twice during the day, and the interval between the two meetings was devoted to the foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet.

Most of the Cabinet Ministers attended all meetings.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ALARM WITH MANOEUVRES

Chungking, To-day.

Residents in the western district of Shanghai were alarmed yesterday when Japanese troops carried out a sham battle without previous warning.

The mimic fighting commenced early in the morning and ended at sundown. The whole western district including the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway zone was turned into a "battlefield." — Central News.

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London, To-day.

The German Embassy has advised all Germans to leave Britain immediately or as soon as possible.

All German journalists in London have been recalled. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The German Embassy and Consulate in London and Consulates - General throughout Great Britain, acting on instructions received from Berlin, have advised German subjects residing in Great Britain to leave immediately for Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

The Reich Government has ordered German merchant ships to remain either in ports of friendly nations or to make for such immediately. — Trans-Ocean.

The Hong Kong German Consul-General told the "China Mail" to-day that he has yet received no instructions from Berlin to order evacuation of German nationals from the Colony.

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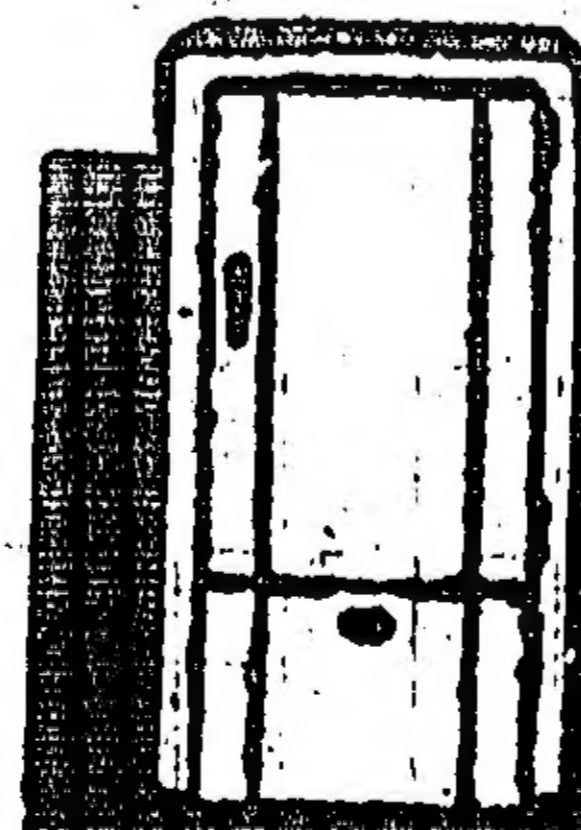
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